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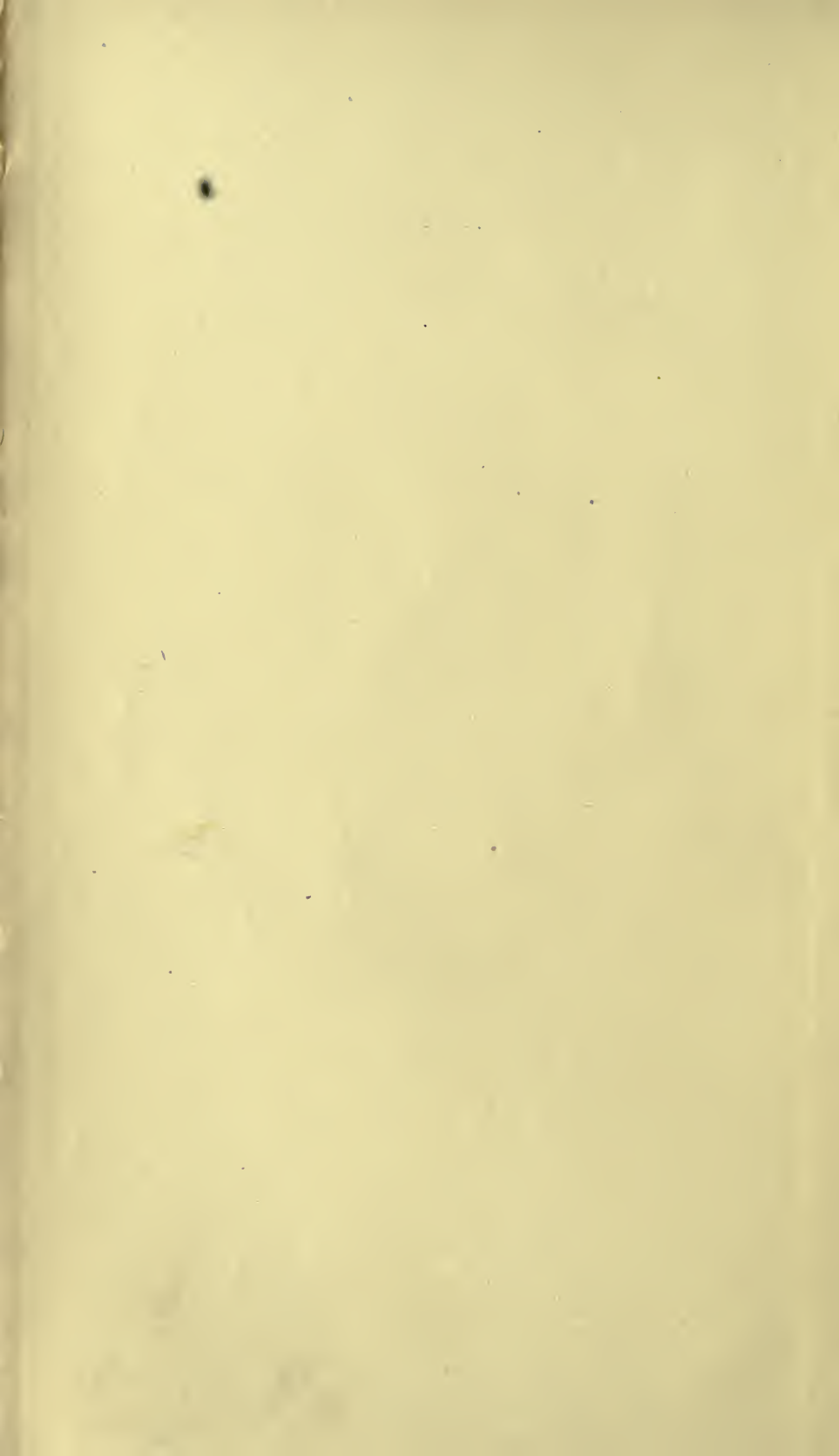


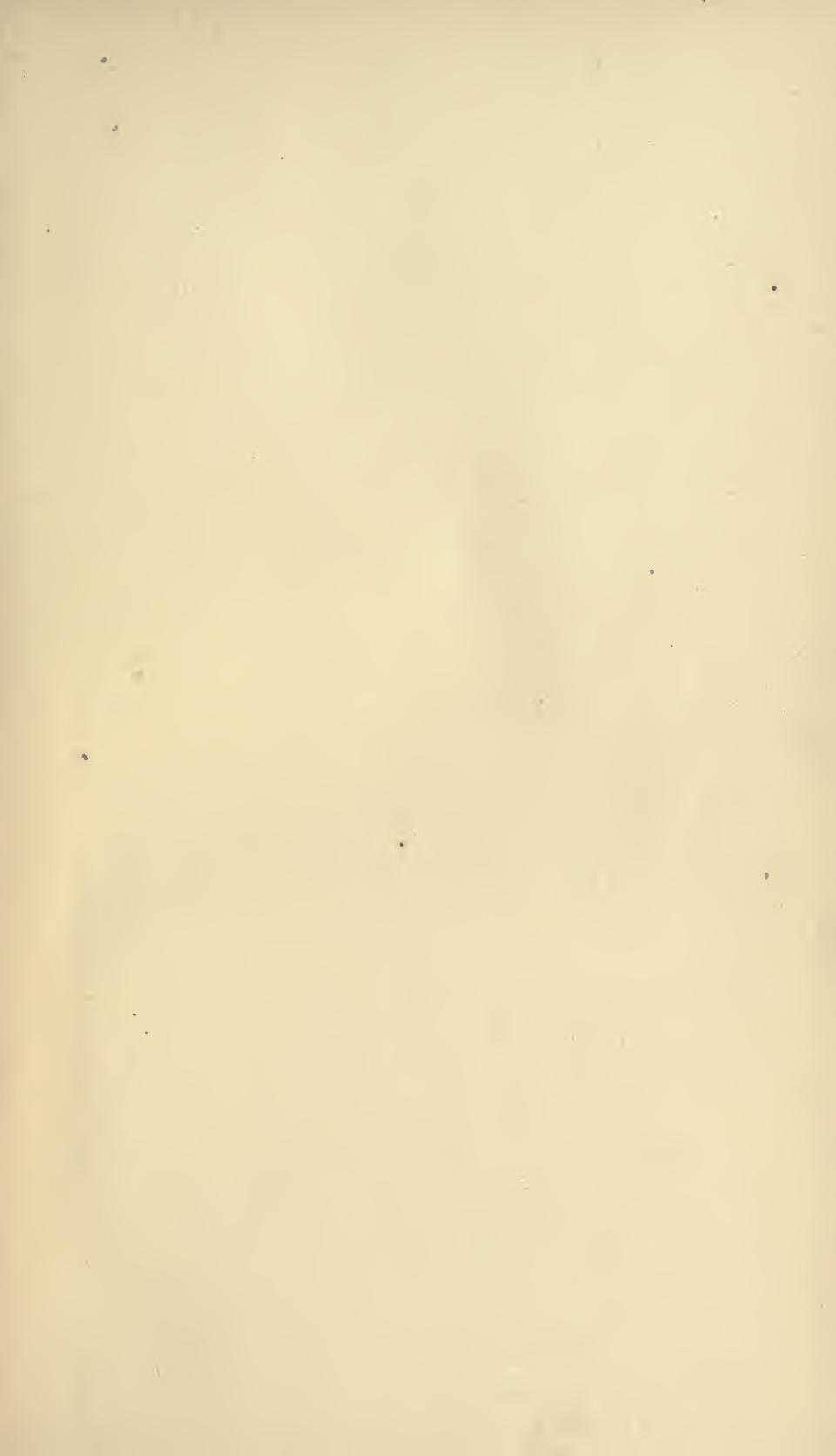
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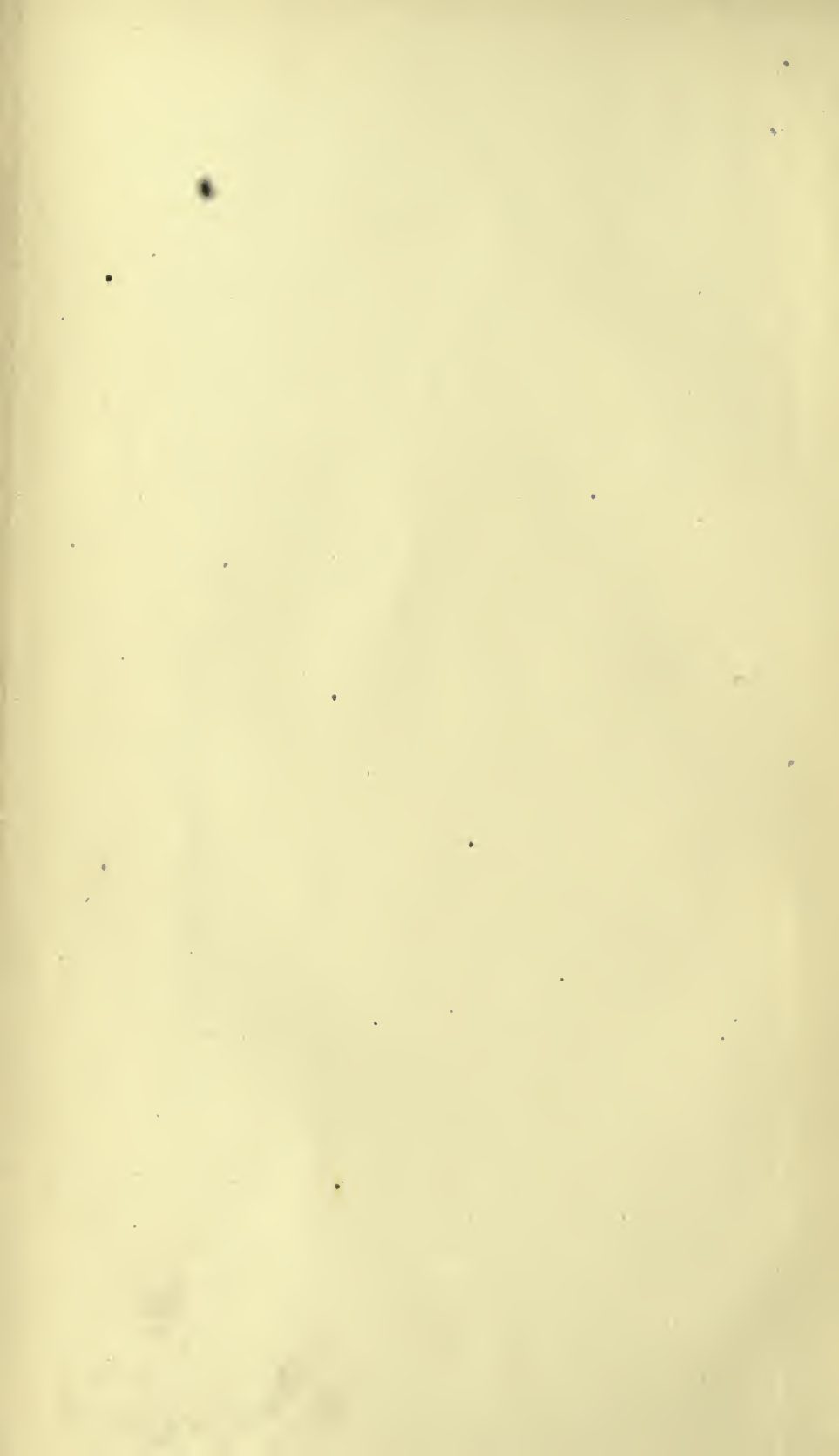
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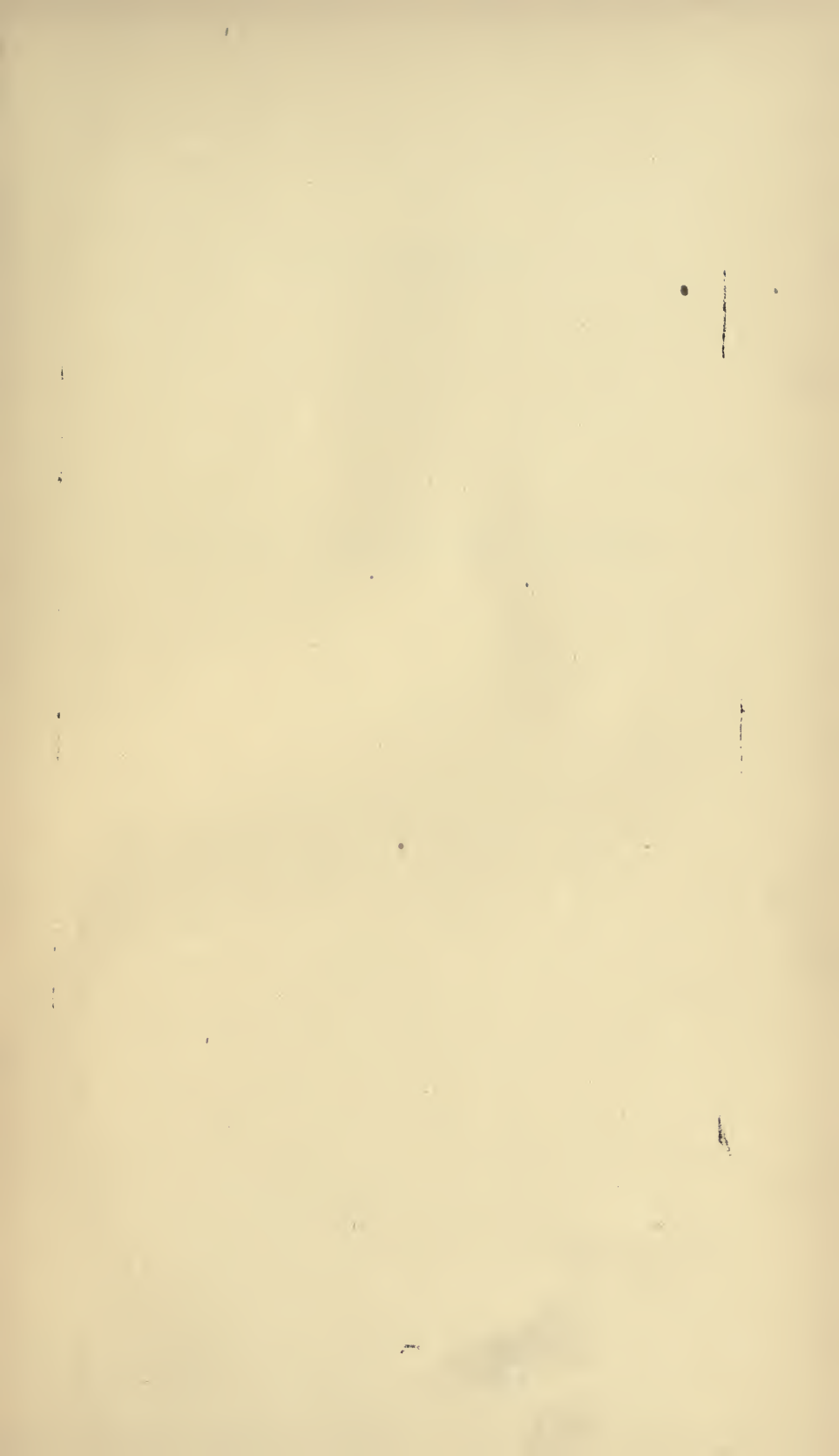
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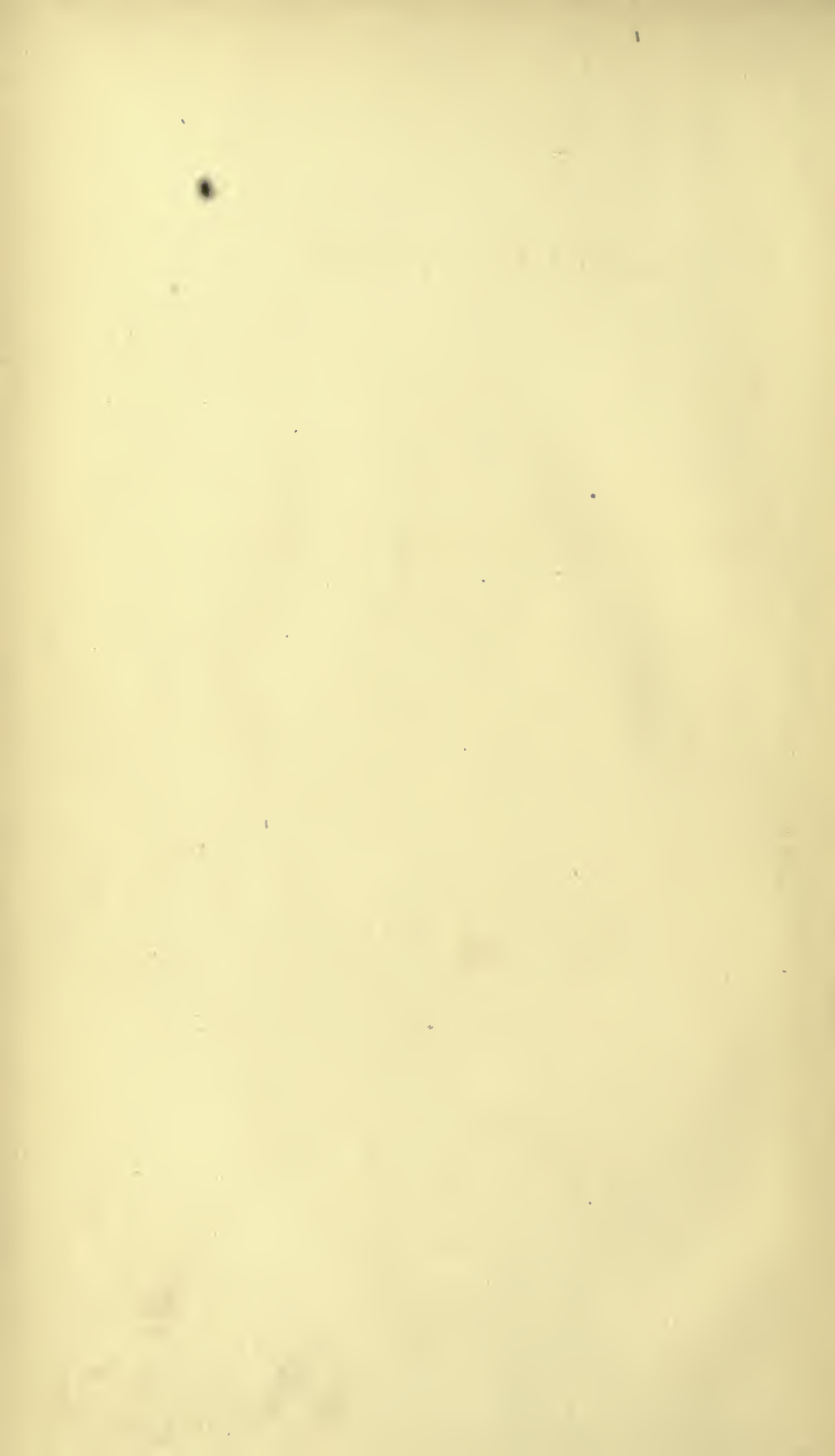
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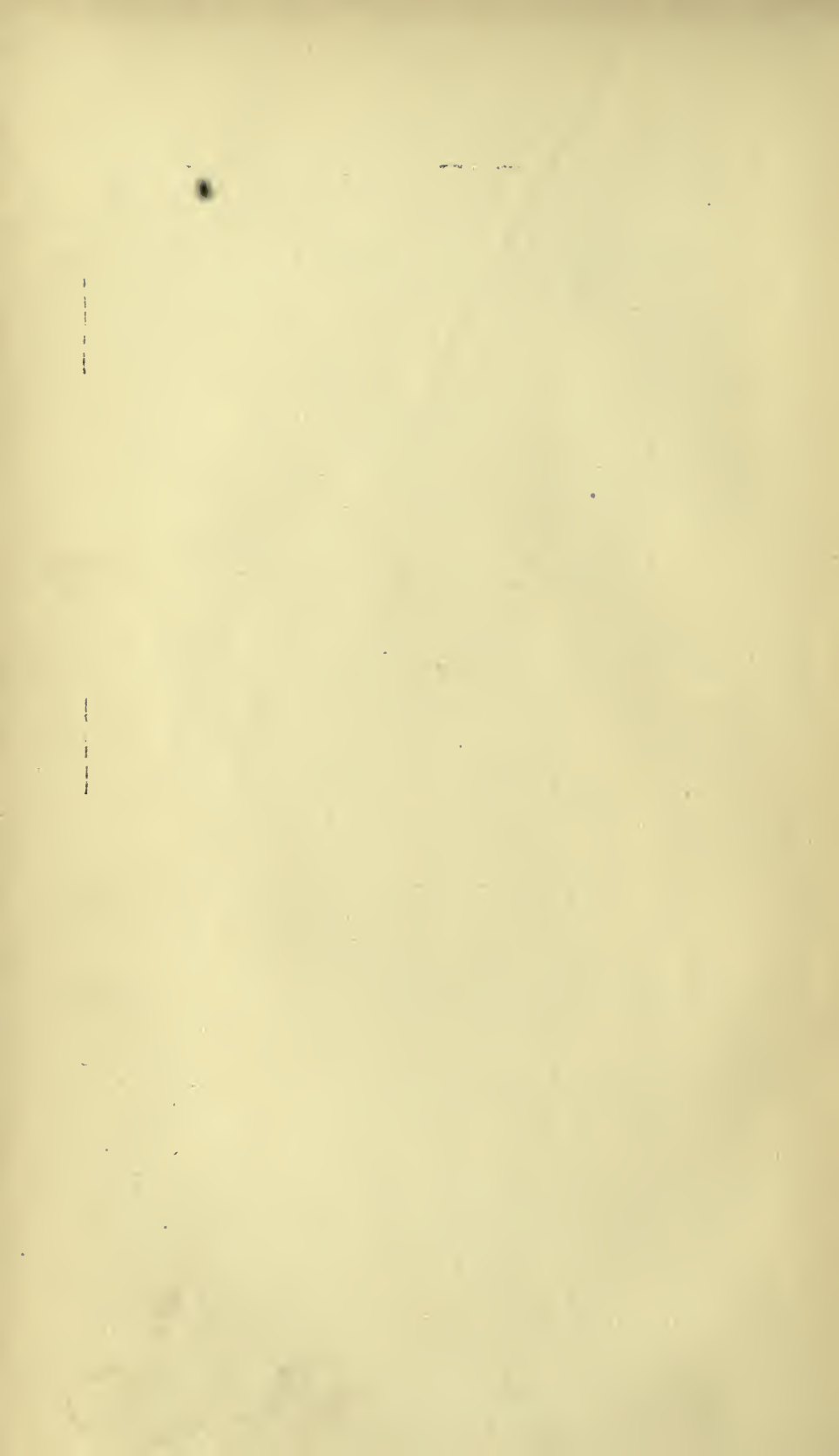
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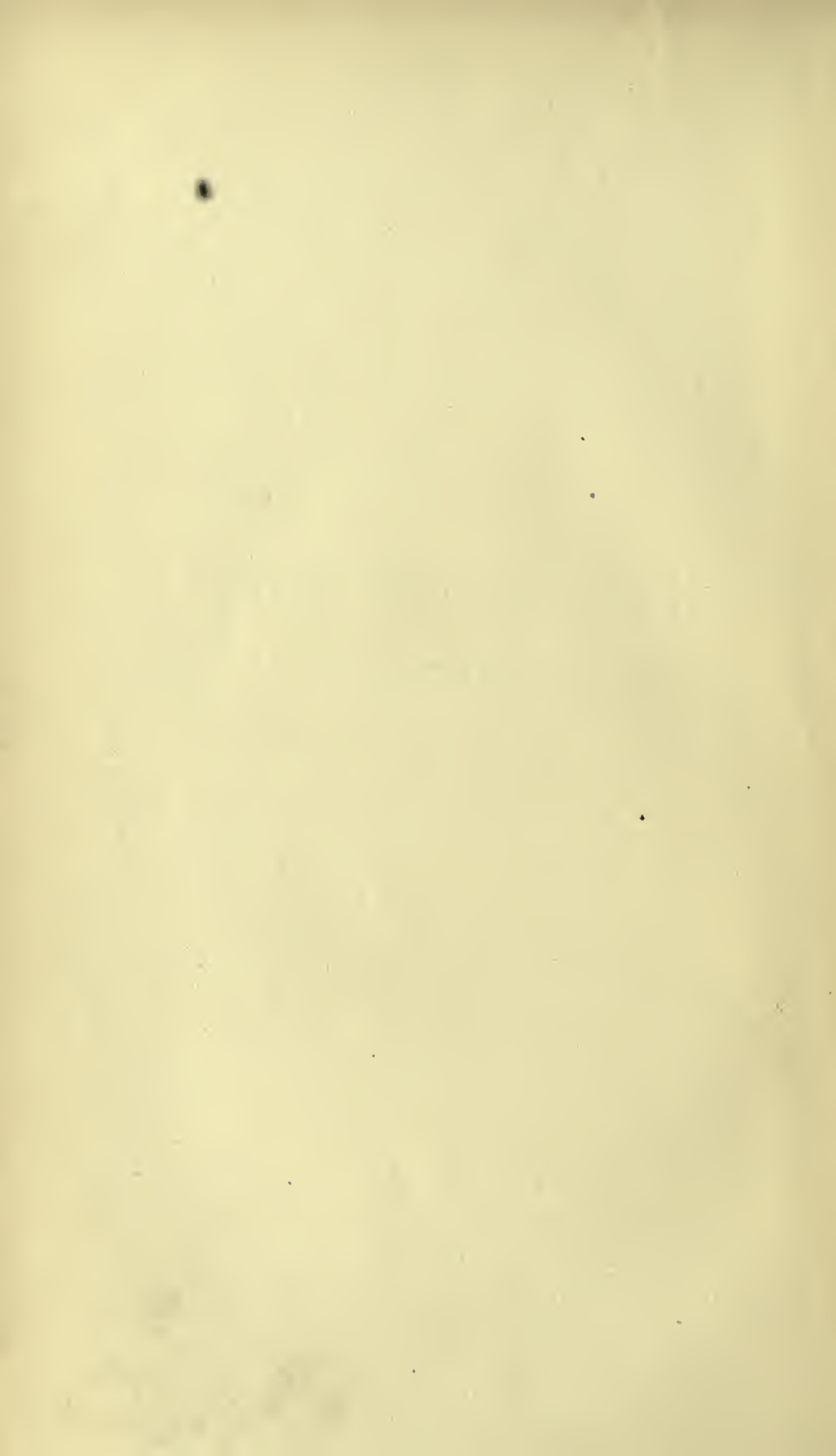


HARTFORD TOWN VOTES

VOLUME I



1635-1716



PREFATORY NOTE.

The Records of the Town of Hartford were begun with January 1, in the year 1638, as it was then reputed, when the year commenced with March 25, but in the year 1639, according to our present mode of accounting January 1 as the first day of the year.

It is true that the first entry is dated 1635, but the record could not have been made at that date, nearly two years before Hartford was named. The conditions, however, upon which lands were granted may have been thus established at the beginning of the settlement.

The earlier entries in the records are in various handwritings, and it has been supposed, therefore, that they may have been made by the Townsmen.

Many of the earlier leaves are badly frayed, and possibly some are lost.

At some period, perhaps more than a century ago, the earlier leaves of the book got loose from their stitching, and were put together not in the same order as they were originally. After this accident the book was paged, and the copy ordered to be made by the town in 1822 follows that pagination. After page 245 of the present paging of the manuscript the book was reversed and several pages are filled with miscellaneous entries.

Under an act of the General Assembly, approved July 15, 1870, entitled "An Act for the Preservation of Ancient Town Records," I copied from the original the first volume of Hartford Town Votes. I tried to reduce more nearly to their original order the earlier leaves while giving the present pagination in the margin.

My copy was transcribed for the press by Mr. Edwin Stanley Welles of Newington. The proof has been read with the original record by Messrs. Frank F. Starr and Albert C. Bates, and the notes, with one exception, were made by them.

The expense of preparing and publishing the volume has been generously borne by Mr. James J. Goodwin of this city, and the book is by him presented to the Society.

Charles J. Hoadly

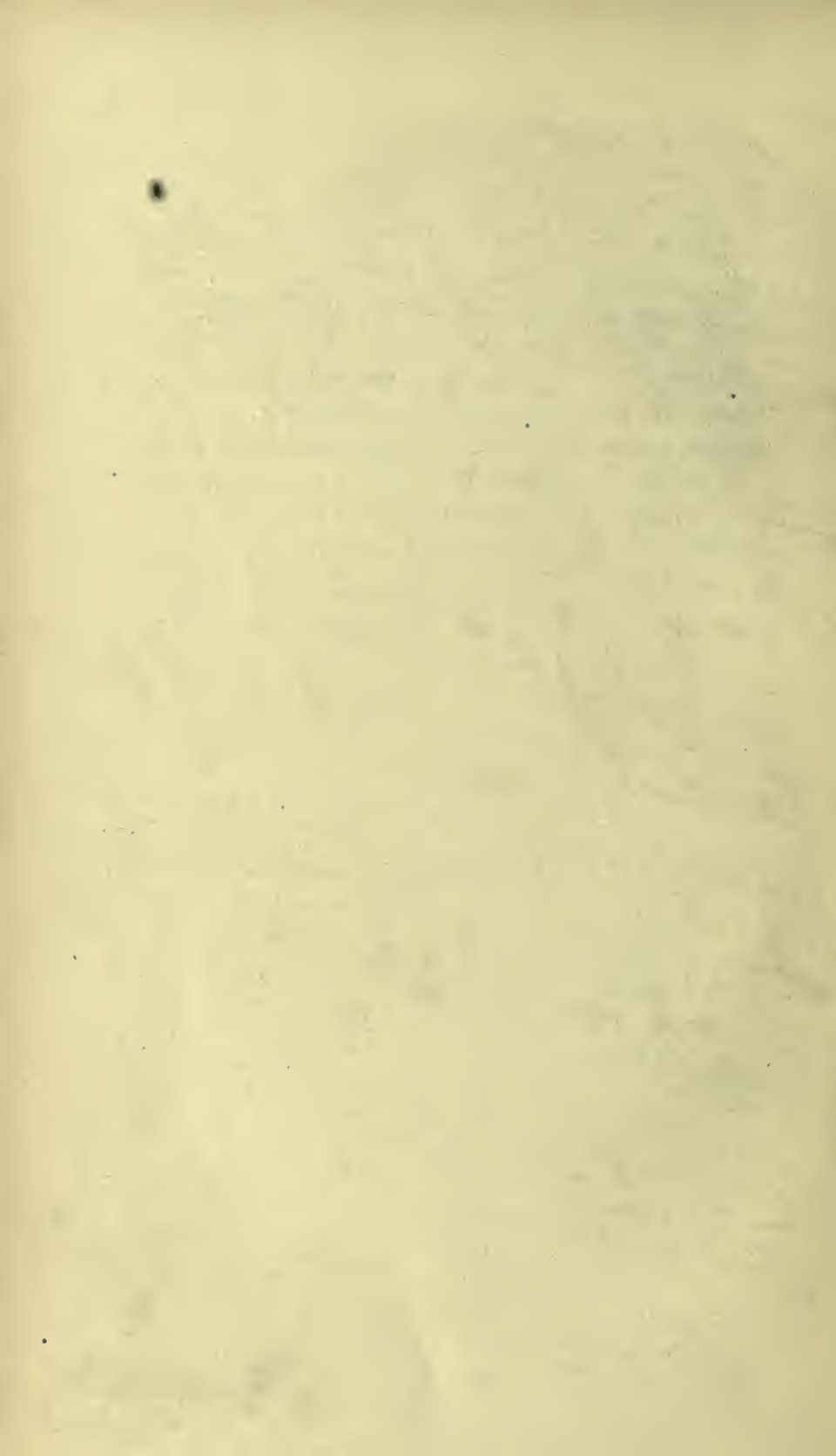
HARTFORD, April, 1897.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, }
COUNTY OF HARTFORD, } ss. HARTFORD, April 19, 1897.

I, Henry F. Smith, Town Clerk of Hartford, hereby certify that the following, beginning with page 1, and ending with page 339, is a true and correct copy of all the records contained in the earliest volume of the town votes of Hartford, except that the running title, paging, explanatory marks and foot-notes have been added in the printed volume.

Henry F. Smith,
Town Clerk.



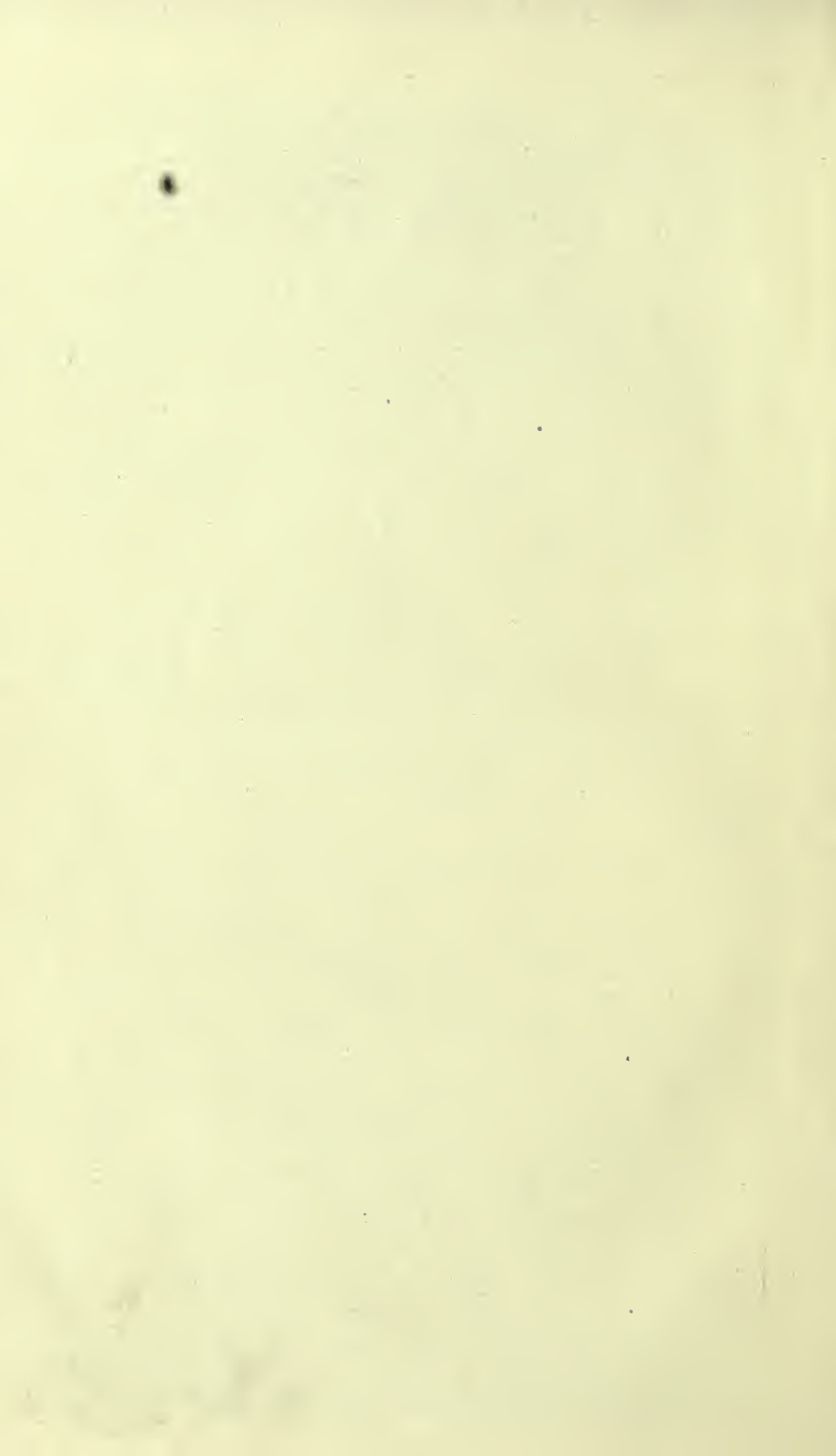


North Carolina 1635

his order that we go forth at about
in the same and demand from the same
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granting off first lot. On the 1st lot
of the to return who for the of the
again require the paying for the working
of the labor done upon it or if any
of the shall desire to sell the lot or lot
again that he may sell the lot or lot
same and the done we shall give
give the work of the labor done upon
it or else none. Right to sell it to
offer that the done shall be made
the same value and for the fault
therefore to be done

his order that for any man for the value
to require the done shall have liberty to
sell out any other wayt or wayt
any man. ground of the before need for
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satisfac in.

his order that we go forth to grant five
of the lot by binding upon it
we will promise to offer to grant the
lot to return to the done again
upon the same ground all
land that is given to the done is given
upon





[11] Hartforde 1635¹

1 Itis orderd that whoesoevr hath A lott granted in this Towne and Remoues from the same to dwell wthin fflower years after the granting of such lotts: then the sd lott or Lotts is to returne vnto the hands of the Towne agayne they paying for the woorth of the Labor done vppon it or If anny pson shall desier to sell his lott or lotts wthin that tyme they shall first offer the same vnto the Towne whoe shall either give the woorth of the Labour done vppon It or elce haue liberty to sell it to any other that The Towne shall aproue of for the same vallew./ and for default heerin to returne to the Towne.

2 Itis ordrd that for anny tyme heerafter vntell it be restreynd the Towne shall have liberty to Lay out Anney Highwayes Thorough Anny Mens ground If it be found needful provided they give the pty Resonable satisfaxion/.

3 Itis ordrd that whoesoever dooth not Improve his howse Lott by building vppon it wthin Twelue Moneths after it is granted then [said²] Lott to returne to the Towne agayne.

Vppon these Three Condycons all [the²] Land that is given in the Towne is given vppon.

Itis ordrd that euery howse shall haue a Ladder or tre at Most w^{ch} shall reach [] Two ffoote of the

¹ "21 Febr. 1636. It is ordered that the plantacon nowe called New-towne shal be called & named by the name of Harteford Towne." Connecticut Colonial Records, vol. 1, page 7.

²Supplied from a copy certified by George Wylls, register.

Topp of his howse vppon [the] forfeituer of five shillings A mounth for [each] mounth he shall want the same.

Itis ordrd that ther shalbe A gaurd of [] men to attend wth their arms ffixed and 2 shots of powder and shott at least [vppon] Every Publiq meeting for Religos vse [with] two seriants to over see the same and to keepe out one of them sentenal Every [meet]ing and the sd Guard to be freed from [] wardings and to have seats provided n[ear] the meeting house door and the seri[ants] to repayre to the Magestrats for A war[rant] for the Due execution thereof.

Its ordrd that Thomas Scott shall keep in good Repayre the bridg over the bri[ck kill] swam brooke leading to the mill and to have five shillings A yeare allow[ed him] out of the woork he is to doe about the highwayes.

[Itis] ordrd that noe Man shall []
[] stons one the falls by Thomas (?) []

[12] The first off January 1638

Itis Agreed that the Townsmen for the tyme being shall haue the power of the whole to order the Comon occations of the Towne except in the cases ffollowinge.

1. That they receaue noe new Inhabetant into the Towne wthout Aprobacon of the body.

2 That they make noe Levyes except it be for Chargis expended or to be expended aboute hearinge and ordering off Cattle.

3 That they neither give nor grant anny Lands belonging to the Towne except an Ackre or Two at

most to anny Inhabitant and that in case of present nessesitye.

4 That they doe not alter anny Highwaies already setled and layed out.

5 Allthough they may according to the liberty given them by the Body at A publique Meeting Call out the persons and Cattle belonging to anny Inhabitant for the servise of the whole and Increase the Wagis of anny aboue the ordynary Rates allowed in the Towne as they shall see Just Cause prouided they exceed not 6^d a day to anny yet they shall not requier by vertue of the sd order the Cattle off anny to be Employed in anny servise belonging to the whole wthout the liberties of the Towne except they vndertake in the name of the Body: to returne the Cattle soe Employed in safty to the owner besids Areasonable allowance for the hyer of the same.

6 The Townsmen shall not be longer then ffourteen dayes at Most wthout aset and Joynt meeting of them altogeather to Consider of and order the occasions of the Towne Comitted to them and to Agree vppon A tyme or tyms to Call the body together to Consult and conclude of other cases that shall occur not left wthin their power and If anny of them fayle to meete at the tymes apointed he shall not Refuse topay two shillings six pence for Every such default.

7 Noe one Townsman shall requier the seruise off anny pson or Cattle wthout the knowledge and Consent of some of the rest.

The 16th off Novembr 1639

Itis ordrd that whoe soever shall Carry anny ffyer

off doares vnles it be safle Covered shall fforfeit for Every such ffault twelve pence.

Itis ordrd that John Steele shalbe Register or Towne Clarke to Record all [] in the Register booke according to [] genrall Court [] is []

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[113]

[] Costlit 01 10 []

[] Costlit 01 12 []

[An]drew Backen on Costlit 01 14 []

John White one Coslit 01 15 0

3 Coslits in Br Lords hand to be reciued for y^e towne vse

Dew frō Liffenant Sely to be payd
to the towne

04 10 0

Dew to y^e towne frō M^r wells

00 19 []

1639 August 16 day

M^r Talcot hath discharged w^t was in hand of the townes: when he was townesman.

Samuell wakmā hath discharged w^t was in his hand of the townes when he was townesman.

Jeremy Adams Cunstable hath a rate
contaīng

1 s d
i34 i6 4

gathered & thus discharged: by bills 060 ii 7

payd to M^r Wills 0i9 i6 i0

payd to B. Wilterton towns man 033 00 00

payd to B. Wilterton towns mā 00i 00 00

[111]
[]on filds shall forfet
[]

[It] is ordered from m^r haynes Corner that all the fences to the great Riuer to winser road shall be mended vp by tweene this & friday night as shall be Judg^d suficient by tow men on penallty of tow shillings six pence Rod 0 2 6 & tow pence pale

It is ordered that all the fences & gates from Nicolis Clarks to the bares shall be suficiently mad vp by the same friday metioned aforesayd vp on the same penalty & for the gats 5^s forfit or bares 5^s forfit & if Any man shall pull downe Any of this fences & leaue it so & not set it vp sofitiently againe shall forfit 5^s

0 5 0

Septembr 1639:¹

It is ordered that if Any hogs or pigs of of quarter old be found in the long medow after next saterday shall pay 4^d ahead for the sam for eury tyme¹ 0 0 4

It is orderd that Edward Stebne & brother Rescu shall vew the pale & take the forfits & demand the trespasses of any man against the former orders Concerning fences gats or hogs for the time they shall spend if the forfits do not pay them then the townsmen of this side shall pay them & if any man Refuseh to pay them he shall forfit duple for [] or vntill he pay

They must do it by [] It is ordered that goodman Scot goodman Clarke & good Ely shall measure the Comon pale & bringe in there account to the towns[]
[]

¹ The date and the words following Saturday are in a different hand.

[112]
 Scot shall prepor[] Repay & they
 shall pay [] mans pale or hege & they
 sh[all] eury mans preportion & they be []
 by the 14 day of Nouember if [they] fayle they shall
 forfit 10^s apeese 0 10 [0]

They shall begine at the further end to preportion

And If Tho Scot Jo Clarke goodman Ely fayle in
 mesuring wthin the time set they shall forfit 5^s a man
 for eury of them 0 5 0

It is ordred that eury man shall sett a sufittant
 stak wth the to first leters of his nam towards his
 paling. by fryday night next apou penellty of 12^d for
 eury stak not set down

alsoe that eury man shall set a stak wth the toe
 first leters of his name at ecth¹ end of his lotts in the
 medow at the ferther sid of the lott by the fourth day
 of the next month upon the penellty of 12^d for eury
 stak not set down:

There is giuen to good Church three Acers at vper
 end of the long medow next the Riuer to be layd out
 medow & swampe

It is ordered that the way by brother birchall² &
 osias good is put by only a foot way excepted & the
 driftway nullyfied & they shall mayntayne a hansome
 style at ech end of the hyways to the oxe pasture &
 they whose lots ly next the hyway shall make & maine-
 tayne the stiles

[113] Goodman Stebin hath payd of his

Rate by biles

93 05 09

¹ Each.

² Birchwood.

Mr Higason in det to the towne for			
Rats	00	11	00
Nathaniell bardine in det to the			
tōwne for tow Rats	00	14	06

Re of edward Stebins account of the Rate w^{ch} was
three hunder in fulle when he was Cunstable

desr	will wadsworth		
this	Re the acount of william wodsworth when he		
10 th	was townsman & ther is due to him from the towne		
1640		03	[] 10

Re w th androw warner & he doth			
owe the towne	03	08	02

[114]
pounds on []
of the town stoke []

It is orderd that Jo Gening shall sweepe all the
Chimnes & haue 6^d for bricke & 3^d for Clay

It is orderd that non shall dig ston on the falles by
goodman lords

It is orderd that m^r hopkins m^r webster m^r Talcot
Jo steele goodman pantree goodman brunson Will
Gibins shall vew for a place to set a mill

m^r webster Will Gibins Are to speake wth m^r Alin
& to see what shee hath agaynst seting vp of another
mill

It is orderd that non shall Cary Any fier in the
streets vs vnless it be well Ciuerd in penalty of on 1^s
for euery fault 00 01 00

It is ordered that Jo steele shall be Regester of
euery mans lands in this towne

of y ^e owld townesmans year			
Restly behind for 2 rates	00	05	9
Stebines year			
goodman bles behind of 1 rates allsoe	00	05	0
Stebines year			
longdon behind 1 rate	00	02	03
Stebines year			
tho vpson behind of a rate	00	01	09
Stebines year			
Jeriemie Adames behind	00	06	10

this wrighting wittneseth that John Carrenton doe
 acknowleg myself indepted vnto John Tallcott the
 some of twenty eight shilings wich is in consideration
 for cetting vp of the rayles betwene the town & the
 diuch grond wittnes my hand y^e 3th of June 1641¹

John Carrenton I his mark

[13] At A Genrall Meeting of the whole Towne the
 23th Decembr 1639

Their was then Chossen to order the affeyrs of the
 Towne for one yeare

William Westwood

William Spencer

Nathaniell Warde

John: Moody.

Their was also Chossen Constabls

Nathaniell Elly

Thomas Hosmer

It was then ordrd as ffolloweth.

1 That the sd Townsmen should haue the same
 power that those had the year before.

¹ Possibly 1644.

2 That they should be exemptd from Trayning Watchings and Wardings.

3 That they should haue liberty to Chouse two men for either side of the River [] shall attend them in such things as they apoynt about the Towne affayrs and bee p^d at a publike Charge.

It was ffurther orderd that heerafter noe pson Inhabeting wthin This Towne shall ffall Anny Tymber tree in anny Comon ground not given to severall Men belonging vnto this Towne wthout Lycence from the Townsmen that then shalbee vppon the [for]fetuer of Euery such tree and ij [] for every tree besids, and whosoever falls such Trees by lycence shall Improue [them] by Cleaving or Squareing wthin 6 moonths vppon the fforfetuer of such trees—and the Townsmen to keepe A noate of such [trees] as they give license ffor/

Itis alsoe ordrd that whosoever hath Any [trees] Cutt offe lyeing in the Comon and dooth [not] Cleaue out the same or square them [in] 3 Monuthes and Carry It away wth [in] 3 Mounths moore It shalbe lawful [for] anny man to Improue the same and [to] Carry It away/ and whoe soever ha[th] anny such tymber lyeing vppon anny m[ans] Lott and dooth not ffetch it away wthin 3 [months] or get leaue to let it ly of the ptys w^{ch} [own] the lotts It shalbee long to those one w[hose] ground It lyeth.

Its also ordrd that noe trees shalbe falld in anny grond w^{ch} is layed forth to other [men] though it be not fenced in/ but only by [those] w^{ch} owe the ground.

Its also ordrd that anny man hath liberty [to] take anny wood that groweth or lyeth on anny high way

wthout the towne prov[ided] they Cleer the whole tree they begine [to] take of but If they wrong Anny mans fense by falling anny tres they are to [make] It good. mr whiting mr Allen mr Talcott¹

Ther was a [llsoe] Chossen Andrew War[ner] Nathaniell Ward John White T[] smer Thomas Scott and Wi[]
[] vei w the ground []

[115]

[] before recorded.

The 26th Decembr 1639

It was ordrd that anny one Townsman shall give liberty to fell trees provided he take notice whoe he givs leaue and set a tyme wherein they must fall them.

Its ordrd that ther shalbe two pounds made wth 6 Rayls 40 foote square: one one the on syd the River the other on the other side, to be Reddy by Aprill.

Its ordrd that ther shalbe a meeting the 13th January nxt

Mr Hopkins m^r wells m^r Steele and m^r Taylcot are desired to asist vs in exsamenig the devsions one either side the River & to rectify the same also to see whoe are Inhabetants to haue proporcons in all devesions & whoe not also to Inquier w^t ordrs stand in forse w^{ch} are of genrall Concernm^t w^{ch} are not recorded.

the 7th January 1639

Itis ordrd that whoesoever hath anny thing of The Towns in ther hands or Anny Acconpt wth the Towne

¹ These three names are interlined in the original.

shall at the next set meeting of the Townsmen bring in A noate of the same vnto them but If anny shall neglect soe to doe and after it be found the towne to deall wth them accordng to ther discretion.

The 10th January 1639 at A Genrall Meeting

Itis ordrd that the Townsmen haue liberty to Improve men for the killing of wolfs either by Hunting or shoting or otherwise and to be paid at A publike charge.

Mr Alcoks House lott being forfeit is taken into the Towns hands vntell the next Genrall Meeting whoe will either then let him haue that agayne or give him answer in some other kinde

The Townsmen haue liberty to sell the litle house in the Meeting house yard or anny other thing of the Towns w^{ch} is not of publike vse.

[14]

The 7th January 1639

Itis orderd that whosoever hath digged any Saw pitts or other pitts not now in vse beeng in Anny grownd w^{ch} is not in one mans sevrall and ffenced in wth pales shall ffill vpe the same before the ffirst of Aprrell next vppon the fforfetuer of ffive shillings/ and six pence for euery weeke for euery week It shall Remayne vnfilled and to bear all the damadg w^{ch} may come therby or whosoever hath digged Anny such pitt lyeing as aforesaid and is in vse he shall Cover the same when they are absent vppon the same forfeiture and damedge though it be Coud

Itis orderd that Euery Inhabetant w^{ch} hath not fredome from the whole to be absent shall make his psonall Apearants at Euery generall meeting of the

whole Towne haueing sufficient warneing and whoesoever fayles to apear at the tyme and place apointed shall pay six pence for Euery such default but If [hee] he shall haue alawfull excuse it shal bee repaid him agayne or whoesoever departs away from the meeting before it be ended wthout liberty from the whole shall pay the like v^j^d.

Itis orderd that whoesoever Borrows the Towne Chayne shall pay Two pence a day for euery day they keep the same and pay for mending of it If it bee brooken in their vse.

Itis orderd that heerafter noe new devesion of land shalbe made by the Inhabetants of either side the River wthout the knowledg and Consent of the whole and If anny shuch Devesions shalbe made to be voyd and of noe effect

Itis ordrd that ther shalbee a sett meeting of all the Townsmen together the first Thursday in Euery Mounth by nyne of the Cloke in the fore noone that soe If anny Inhabetant haue anny bussines wth them he may repayer vnto them and whoesoever of them doe not meet at the plase and tyme sett to forfeit Two shillings six pence for Euery such falt

Itis orderd that heerafter noe order to stand in force vntell it hath byne published at some Gennrall Meeting or send from house to house/ To that end whensoever the Townsmen shall giue notice to stay after Lectuer whoesoever shall neclect soe to doe shalbee lyable for the breach of anny order as If he stayd and heard the same.

John Clark is Chossen for the [north] side of the River to attend th[]

Surveiors for the high w[ays] yeare and Itis ordrd that Euery [] the Towne thatis fitt for servise [] woorke one day in the highwayes e[xccept] magestrats and Church officers in their owne psons to be ord[ered by the] surveiors and whear they se Cause they [may] Call for Carts instead of menn

Whearas their is some differents in m[ens] Alotments some haveing moor then is according to their due proporcon Itis the[refore] orderd That m^r Hopkins m^r Wells [m^r] Webster m^r Steele m^r Taylcot [] Warner John Prat Tymothy Sta[ndly] John Clarke Joseph Mygate wth the [towns]men shall Examen the same and s[hall] haue power to Appoint Euery man [his] proporcon according as in ther Judg[ment] shalbe Just and Equall And A[] the places wheer such f[ur]ther [] of land shalbee layde fforth as [] Appoint w^{ch} off the Inhabetants [] Equall Right to all vndevided land w^{ch} are onely to take soe much as [] shall in [] []ully and []

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[4] [Mr] Webster Mr [Whit¹]ing William Peyntrey William wadsworth wth the Townsmen shall Consider and determine of A place for the setting of the Mill and Bridg, and to sete it vppon some one perticuler person or the whole Towne and whether off wood or of Stonn and If the Towne in generall Doe it to let it out to woorkmen and Apoint an overseer and soe far as Conveniently they may to further the same before the first of Aprell and after warde to doe what they may for the spedy Carrying one of the Woorke

¹Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

Itis ordrd that the Townsmen shall Examine all fforemer Bargens off land made by the Inhabetants of the Towne Contrary to the order of the same and to deal in them as they shall see Cause either by Confirming or disanuling the same/

Itis ordrd that m^r Alcoks Bargaen of land Bought of mrs Higginson is Confirmed to him vppon this Condycon that he is to haue It vppon the same Condycons that Every other man dooth take his lott/

the 14th January 1639

Itis ordrd that the land w^{ch} was giuen John ffreind being about eight Ackrs one the east side [the Great] River and halfe an acker in the [T]owne and aboute fflower Ackrs vpland [b]eing sould by him to William Gibons it [is] now Agreed that William Gibons shall [inioy] the same as given him from the Towne/ but because he brake an order in Buyeing of the same he shall pay ij^s vj^d

Itis likewise ordrd that the House and house lott w^{ch} Nathaniell Wardd Did Buy off ffulke Davey is Confirmed vnto him but he to pay v^s for the breach of an order

Itis likewise ordrd that Jeremy Addams shall haue halfe ayeares liberty moore to build vppon his house lott.

Sent to Nicholas Genings that If he dooth not Come before the 20th ffebruary and giue the Towne Satisfaxion then his lotts to be disposed off to some other paying him for the woorth off the labour done vppon the same.

Nicholas Genings not Comeing by [the] tyme apointed his lotts are []

[] Towns []

[5] The Names of [such Inhabitants as haue]
Right in v[er]ndivded Lands.¹

m^r John Hayn [es]

m^r George Willis

m^r Edward Hop[kins]

m^r Thomas Well[es]

m^r John webster

m^r Thomas Hooker

m^r Samuëll Stonn

m^r William Goodwine

m^r William Whiteing

m^r Mathew Allenn

John Taylcott

James Olmsted

William Westwood

William Peyntrey

Andrew Warner

John Steele

Nathaniell Warde

John white

William wadsworth

Thomas Hosmer

Thomas Scott

William Lewis

William Spencer

William Andrewes

Stephen Hart

¹This list was copied into the Hartford Book of Distributions, page 549, February 5, 1665, and certified to by John Allyn, register. From this copy the words and names in brackets on original pages 5 and 6 are added.

John Crowe
John Moody
Thomas Standly
Tymothy Standly
Edwarde Stebbinge
Andrew Backen
John Barnerd
Gregory winterton
Samuell wakeman
William Gibons
John Pratt
Richard Goodman
Nathaniell Elly
William Reskoe
James Ensigne
John Hopkins
Georg Steele
Stephen Post
Thomas Judd
Thomas Birchwood
John Clarke
Mathew Marveild
[W^m] Butler
[Thomas Lord Sen^r]
[John Skinner]
[John Marsh]
[Richard Lord]
[Richard Webb]
[John Maynard]
[W^m Kellsey]
[6] [Jeramy Addams]
[Robert Daye]

[Thomas Spencer]

[Nathaniel Richards]

[Richard Lyman]

[Joseph Mygatt]

[W^m: Blum] feild

[Richard B] utler

[Georg: G] rave

[Arthur] Smith

[Will] iam Hill

[T] homas Alcock

James Cole

John arnold

Thomas Bull

Georg Stokin

- William Heyton

Nicholas Clark

Thomas Stanton

Thomas Hales

Zakry ffeild

Thomas Roote

William Parker

Seath Grant

William Pratt

Sam: Hales

Richard Olmsted

John Beasy

Joseph Easton

Thomas Selden

ffrancis Andrews

Richard Church

William Hyde

Richard wrisley

William Houlton

Robt Bartlet

Edward Elmer

Jonathan Ince

John Wilcox

John Higinson.

[2] [The Names of such Inhabitances as were Granted lotts. to haue onely at The Townes Courtesie wth liberty to fetch wood & keepe swine or cowes By proportion on the common.¹]

John Brunson

John Warner

William Cornwell

Thomas Woodforde

John Beddall

Raph Keiler

Tho: Lord Jno^r

John Hallaway

Natha: Calaug

Thomas Barnes

Richard Seamoure

John Purcase

William Phillips

Nicho Disborough

Beniamen Burr

Hosea Goodwine

Robert wade

John Olmsted

Benia Munn

Daniell Garwood

¹“This is a True Coppye taken out of the Towne Booke & Compared there wth Feb: 5^t 1665: p me John Allyn register.” Hartford Book of Distributions, page 550.

John Hall
 John Morrice
 Nathaniell Bearding
 John Genings
 [Paul] Pecke
 [George] Hybberd
 [Thom]as Blisse Seno^r
 Tho: Blisse Jno^r
 Edward Lay
 Tho: Gridley
 John Sabell
 John Pearce
 Gyles Smith
 Richard watts
 William westly
 Tho: Richards
 Henry wakelye
 Thomas Vpsonn
 widdow Betts
 Thomas Bunce
 Will Watts¹

[1]

12:04:0

4 8
 3 10

 8 6

pd for the Town	Tho Spen	5.	0.	0
pd Clarke	abal bridg	1.	0.	0
pd Will Cargill	for Jno Sabl	1.	4.	0
pd Jo myn ^r	(?)	0.	3.	6

¹This name was evidently added later.

pd Tho Kealie (?)	0.	4.	3
pd ben mun	0.	2.	0
pd Ben Burr	0.	2.	4
pd Robt wade	0.	2.	0
pd Sth post [] magistrate (?)	0.	0.	7
pd [] Jn ^o Sabls cloths (?)	0.	0.	8
pd Jno purcase []	0.	2.	0
wel kelcy (?)	0.	2.	6
pd Jno hall 2	0.	5.	0
pd Tho barns 2	0.	5.	0
pd nich Clark 2	0	[]	
wel lord 1			
Jno bdell 1			
Rhd Church 1			
pd Tho Spen ^r [] 6 ^d		[]	
pd [] woork 6 ^d	0.	0.	1
ffor war [] the Town [] 12 ^d	0.	1.	
pd for [] veiwg pales 18 ^d	0.	1	
a []		[]	
a sake 4 ^d		[]	

[A] [3^d Jan^ry 1639:¹]

[respect shall be made v²]
 [] ffolloweing and If anny man []
 moor then this proporcon If he [will²]
 now It shalbe abated in the next [Divis²]

¹On page 582 of the Book of Distributions is a vote of the Proprietors of Common and Undivided Lands dated February 9, 1671, regarding an apportionment of common lands which was to be "according to the rule for diuision of lands agreed upon & entered In the Town book dated 3-Jan^y 1639 :"

² Added from "a true copy compared 4 June 1755, by George Wyllys, register," now in possession of the Connecticut Historical Society.

soe much moore as thatis woorse then that

John Haynes Esq ^r	160	Ackers	
Georg Willis Esq ^r	150	Edward Stebbinge	[24 ¹]
mr Edward Hopkins	120	Georg Grave	[24]
mr Mathew Allenn	110	John Clarke	[22]
mr Thomas Wells	100		
mr John Webster	096	William Gibbons	[20]
mr William Whiting	096	John Crowe	[20]
John Taylcott	90	Thomas Judd	[20]
Andrew Warner	84	William Hill	[20]
mr Thomas Hooker	80	George Stocine	[20]
William Peyntrey	80	Joseph Mygate	[20]
William Westwood	80	Nathaniell Elly	[18]
James Olmsted	70	Richard Lord	[18]
Thomas Hosmer	60	William Hyde	[18]
Nathaniell Warde	60	William [Kelsy ¹	16]
William Wadsworth	52	John Arnold	[16]
John White	50	William Blumfield	[16]
John Steele	48	Richard Butler	[16]
		Arthur Smith	[14]
Thomas Scott	42	Robert Daye	[14]
mr William Goodwine	42	John Maynerd	[14]
Thomas Standly	42	Seath Graunt	[14]
mr Samuell Stonn	40	William Heydon	[14]
Stephen Hart	40	Thomas Spencer	[14]
William Spencer	40	Thomas St[aunton ¹	14]
John Moody	40	John [Baysey ¹	14]
William Lewis	38	John W[ilkox ¹	13]
William Reskoe	32	John M[arsh ¹	12]
Tymothy Standly	32	William [Parker ¹	12]

¹ This list, "The Names of such Inhabitants as haue right In vndiuided Lands," was copied unto the Hartford Book of Distributions, page 549, February 5, 1665, and certified to by John Allyn, register. Another copy

Jonathan Ince	30	Nicholas [Clark ¹	12]
		Thomas [Bull ¹	12]
Richard Webb	30	John Higinson	[12]
William Andrewes	30	William Houlton	[²]
Samuell wakeman	30	Edward Elmer	[12]
Jeremy Addams	30	ffrancis Andrews	[²]
Richard Lyman	30	Richard Church	[12]
William Butler	28	James Cole	[10]
		Zakrey ffeild	[10]
Thomas Lord	28	John Skinner	[10]
		Joseph Easton	[10]
Mathew Marvell	28	Thomas Hale	[10]
Gregory winterton	28	Richard Olmsted	[10]
Andrew Backen	28	Samuell Hale	[8]
		Richard wrisley	[8]
Richard Goodman	26	Thomas Alcock	[8]
Nathaniell Richards	26	Robert Bartlet	[8]
John Pratt	26	Thomas Selden	[6]
[Thomas ¹] Birchwood	26	Thom[as Roote ¹	6]
[George Steele	¹ 26]	[William Pratt	6]
[John Barnard	24]		
[James Ensign	24]		
[John Hopkins	24]		
[Stephen Post	24]		

[B]

[Tho³] woodforde 6 John Sabell 6

giving the number of acres is found on page 581 of the same book. From these copies the names and figures in brackets are added; except that the name of John Barnard, who received land in the division of 1639, is substituted for that of Henry Hayward who purchased Barnard's right in 1663.

²William S. Porter's Historical Notices of Connecticut, page 9, gives the number of acres for Holton and Andrews as 12 and 10 respectively.

³Added from "a true copy compared 4 June, 1755, by George Wyllys, register," now in possession of the Connecticut Historical Society. The

Ralph keiler	6	Richard watts	6
		will Westly	6
Tho: Lord: Jno ^r :	6	John Hollaway	5
Tho: Barnes:	6	John Beddall	4
Jo: Purcase	6	Nath Calaug	4
William Phillps	6	Robt wade	4
Nicho: Disborough	6	Henry wakely	4
Ben: Burr	6	Tho: vpson	4
Ozias Goodwne	6	widdow Betts	4
Daniell Garrad	6	John Brunson	3
John Hall	6	John olmsted	3
John Morrice	6	John Pearce	3
Nath: Berding	6		

The 10th off february 1639

Arthur Smyth and Thomas Woodford [] was then Chossen to Attend the Townsmen in such things as they Apoint and ther principall woork to be as ffolloweth—

1 To veiw the ffences About Comon ffeldes soe often as they shalbee appointed by the Townsmen and to have iij^d an ower the Tyme they spend about the same. And If either of them find anny [] they shall sufficiently mend vp the same [and shall] haue iiij^d

copy is indorsed, "List 1639, Names of Proprietors." William S. Porter's Historical Notices of Connecticut, printed in 1842, gives the above list with the addition of the following names and numbers of acres:

John Warner	6	Thomas Bliss Jr	4
William Cornwall	8	Edward Lay	6
Richard Seymour		Thomas Gridley	6
Benjamin Munn	8	Gyles Smith	8
John Gennings	6	Thomas Richards	8
Paul Peck	8	James Wakely	4
George Hubbard	6	Thomas Bunce	13
Thomas Bliss	6	William Watts	4

These names and numbers were evidently taken from original pages 61, 62, 63, 64 of this book.

an ower for all [the tyme] they spend aboute the same
 to [be paid] by the pties whoes pales they mend
 [To ve]iw the Comon ffeilds soe often [as they] shalbee
 apointed by the Townsmen [and to h]ave iij^d an ower
 for the same and [if they] or ether of them take anny
 Cattell [or] swine in the same then to doe their best
 [to] bring them to the pound either by themselves [or]
 anny help they shall need and to haue [iij^d an o¹]wer
 for himselfe and the help he sh[all] and ij^d a head
 for the same to bee pd by the parties wch one the
 Cattell or swine also if at anny other tymes they or
 either of them hear or knowe of anny beast or swine
 in anny Comon Corne feild one this side the great
 River they shall doe their best to pound the same and
 shall haue for ther poundinge as aforesaid
 alsoe they shall take for the Damedg wch such Cattell
 or Swine shall doe, before they [be re]leased or pay
 It themselves and shall repay the same to the parties
 whoe hath byne [ac]cording to an
 order for that []
 [] such forfeits as []

[7]
 4 []rne[]

Meeting when they shalbee appointed [by the] Towns-
 men soe to doe and to haue iij^d an [ower] for the same

5 To doe their best to search into the breach of
 anny such orders as shalbee giuen them in Charg by
 the Townsmen and to returne the tr[uth] of the same
 soe neer as they Cann and to haue iij^d an ower for the
 same

¹ Supplied from Porter's Historical Notices of Connecticut.

6 Whoesoever elce shall at anny tyme bring anny Cattell or swine to the pound they shall severally attend to help pound the same and shall Receave the pay due to the party for pounding according to an order for that purpose and for the Damedg w^{ch} shalbe done by them and shall repay it to the seuerall persons and shall haue ij^d a head for themselues

7 They shall giue notice to the parties whose Corne or Grass the Damedg is done in that soe they may haue it prised according to an order for that purpose.

8 They shall doe anny other spetiall pub[liqe] seruice w^{ch} is wthin their power to doe beeing required by the Townsmen/ as [to] warne menn to publiq Impleym^t or [to] Gather some pticuler Rates or the like and to haue iij^d an ower for the same.

Itis ordered that what soever Damedg is done in anny manns Corne or meadow [by] anny Cattell or swine it shalbe prised by two Indifferent men/ and the owner of the Cattell or swine shall pay ffor the Damedg and for the tyme w^{ch} is spent in veiweng

Its alsoe orderd that whoe soever ffinds anny Cattell or swine in anny Cornefeild and brings them to the pound shall haue ij^d a head for the same and If that proue [too] litle by reson of the smale number then [to] be further Recompenced according to their Desert to be set Downe by the Townsmen.

Its further orderd that all Comon ffences aboute Cornefeilds shalbe sufficiently made vpe as shalbe Judged by two men before [the] 2^d off Aprell If the ffood doe not hinder also sett A stake wth the two first letters of their name one the further side from

the Towne vppon the fforfetuer of ij^s vj^d [a] Rodd and xij^d a stake and vj^d a weeke soe long as it shall remayne soe and pay dob^l for mending the pales If they doe not

Its fforther ordord that whoesoever breaks open the POUND or shall vse anny vnlawfull means to take his beast or swine o[ut] or shall apose anny that shalbee [driving] them to the pound shall fforfeit for Euery such ffault x^s and bee otherwise delt wthall as the nater off the offence [shall] requier.

[Its further] ordered that all Comis[] ing of [] shall []

[S]
[] shall take aboue ij^s a day in the winter and ij^s vj^d in the sommer nor Anny ordynary day laborer aboue xvij^d in the winter and ij^s in the sommer Exsept planting tyme and then not aboue ij^s vj^d a day and the Inferior sort vnder Alsoe for draft Cattell not aboue xiiij^d a peece A day the best in the winter and xvij^d in the sommer and the Inferior sort vnder to be Ranckt in the seuerall sorts by the Towne and for the Cart If 4 Cattell or above vj^d a day If but iij then iiij^d a day if but ij then iij^d a day and the winter to be accompted from the first of Novemb^r to the first of March and the planting tyme from the 15th Aprell to the 15th July alsoe all Day laborers w^{ch} woorke wthout Doares in the winter shall woorke ix owers for one day and in the sommer xj owers and the Drafts to woorke viij owers ffrom the 15th of may to the first of November & vj owers from the first novem^d to the 15th of May and whoe soever taks anny woork by the great when it is ended If

either party haue Cause to Complayne he may make his Case knowne to the Townsmen and If they Judg either party to haue oppressed the other in the woork to haue it veiwed by indifferent men and to Compell the ptyes to stand to their Arbiterm^t alsoe noe man shall take aboute iiij^s vj^d ffor saweing of Boards and v^s vj^d a C for slit woork the tymber beeing squard and layd at the pitt nor above viij^d a C for riveing vj foote pales or Clapboard and vj^d a C for iij foot nor aboute vij^s for boards and ij^s vj^d for iij foot Clapbord and iiij^s vj^d for vj foot pales and iiij^s vj^d for vj foot Clapboard and whosoever givs or taks moor dyrectly or Indyrectly shall fforfeit for Euery tyme v^s also whosoever sells Anny Comodyty and taks vnresonabl fayre or woorks in mens nessesity he shalbe lyabl [to be] fyned by the townsmen according [to the] nater of his offence

[9] [January 1639¹]

It is ffurthur ordrd that their shalbee A drey [ne three ffoote¹] wyde made in the Litle meaddow in thee low valley n[] pales to bee done by those whoes land lyes in the same [ra] Euery one to make thorough their owne land and to have that w^{ch} lyes Agaynst ther land w^{ch} was taken out off the highway ffor the same and all of them to bee at the Charge to make the dreyne Cross the highway in the same Meadow all w^{ch} to bee done by the 14th off Aprell If the ffood doth not hinder or else wth as much speed afterwarde as may be vppon the forfeituer of ij^s A rodd for Euery Rd as shalbe to doe and James Olmsted and

¹Supplied from the "Records of the Proprietors of the North Meadows in Hartford"; a volume presented to the Connecticut Historical Society by Mr. James J. Goodwin in April, 1893.

Thomas Scott are to apoint & to order the same how deepe and wheare or anny thing w^{ch} may concearne the same.

Its ffurther ordrd that whoesoeuer entertaynes anny pson or ffamaly: in his house w^{ch} is not admited an Inhabetant in the Towne aboue one Monuth w^{thout} leaue ffrom the Towne shall discharg the Towne off anny Cost or Trob^l that may come theirby and be lyabl to be called in Question for the same.

Its ffurther ordrd that whoesoeuer hath anny trees standing vppon Anny Lott w^{ch} was given him ffor planting ground and they bee preiudvsiall to those w^{ch} lye next he shall ffall the same or If hee either neclect or Refuse he whoe lyes next may doe It and to bee either paid in [] the woorth of the same woork or in woorke agayne [] If the ptye bee not able to doe it presently then the Townsmen haue power to give him some tyme for th[]

Its ffurther ordrd that Andrew Warner and William Wadsworth shall veiw such Bull Calfs as they shall thinck fitt to bee kept for bulls and shall give notis to [the] Townsmen who shall Agree wth the ptyes as they shall see best: to haue them kept for bulls.

Its ordrd that the Townsmen shall haue power to let Arthur Smyth haue soe much of Tho: Alcocks l[] w^{ch} is fforfeited/as they see meete.

The 16th february: 1639

Its ordrd by the Consent off those whoes land lyes in the Pyne ffeild that the ffence about the same shalbe ffinished by the 7th off Aprell Come Twelue monuths vppon the fforfeituer off 5^s A rodd for Euery Rodd

w^{ch} then shalbee to doe and William Spencer John Morris and Natha: Bearding to Apoint what Euery mas ffence shalbee/

The 6th off March 1639

Its ordrd that whatsoever Hog or pigg off a quarter ould or aboue shalbee ffownd in the south Meaddow after this 8th off the Mounth shall pay 4^d ahead besids the Damedge and Charg in pounding.

Reconed w th Gregory Winterton last Townsman	
and he owes	vj ^l viij ^s
and Jeremy Addams Constabl owes	iiij ^l xj ^s
and Samuell wakeman	0 viij ^s

[Itis gr]anted Arthur Smith to haue halfe an acker of [Thomas] Allcocks house lott w^{ch} is fforfeited one that [] Jn^o Hopkins for w^{ch} he is to give [] of his house lot at the vpper [] liberty to Improue It vntel it []

[10] [The 20th¹] of March 1639

[Itis] ordrd by the Comitee apointed for the Mill and bridg that John Haynes Esqr: George Wills Esqr mr Edward Hopkins and mr William Whiting shall haue liberty to sett vpe A Mill vppon the litle River *between the House of John Hayns Esquier and the Mill of m^r Mathew Allen in the Most Convenient place²* over against the pallesadoe provided It dooth not preiuduse the mill of the sd m^r Mathew Allen by stoping the water alsoe they shall at ther owne proper

¹ Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

² The words in italics have been crossed out, and the four words next following them have been substituted by interlineation.

Chardg build a strong sufficient Cart Bridg to bee xij ffoote wyde between the Rayles wth Turnd Ballasters on the Tope w^{ch} said Bridg and Mill they are to ffinish before winter Come twelue mounth and afterward to kee it in repayre fflower years and at the end of fflower years the Towne to chouse two men and they two men to set downe what either shall pay towards the repayre of booth and soe they to provide that the Towne haue a mill ffor ther vse exsept vpon extreordynary occation alsoe they are to Build another strong sufficient *horse and ffoote*¹ Cart Bridg *fiue*¹ ffoote wyde wth in the rayles wth Turnd ballasters one the Tope *to be two ffoote higher then the last great flood*¹ to bee set in the most Convenient plase for the lower pt of the Towne to be finished before the next winter and afterward to keepe it in repayre the lik 4 yrs and Towards the two Bridges the Towne is to give 180^l to py 80^l in August & the 100^l when its fnshed.

The 25th March 1640

Its ordrd that whoesoever puts anny Cowes or heifors to the heard to keepe shall pay ffor the whole tyme If they are kept past the first off August and for halfe the Tyme If they are taken away before the like for Calues.

Its further ordrd that Euery one that would haue anny Cattell kept shall give notice to one of the Townsmen how many and whether Cowes or dry Cattell and how many of Either before the last of March and whoesoever dooth not shall haue none kept in the heard.

Its ordrd that the order Concering stears not goeing

¹ The words in italics have been crossed out in the original record.

into the heards of Cowes be agayne renewd as also for such Bulls as have not liberty from the Townsmen to goe in the heards

Its further ordrd that All goats shall goe vnder A keeper before the first of May and whatsoever goats are not vnder a keeper and shalbe taken in anny Inclosd ground shall pay 4^d a head b[esides the damedg w^{ch} they] doe & for pounding.

[Its] orderd that William Wads[worth]

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[47] Its further ordrd that James Olmstd and William Wadsworth shall veiw the place Nathaniell Richards desiers for to set a house one and If they see Cause to sett out a plas for him.

Its ffrurther ordrd that their shalbe a porch built at the Meeting house wth stayrs vpe into the Chambers to be ord^d by mr Goodwine and the Townsmen and The Governor m^r Wells m^r webster John Taylcott and John Steele to make a rate for the same or anny other Towne Bussines as they and the Townsmen shall se meet.

Granted to Billing: Thomas Porter James wakely Thomas Blacksly and Samuella Geardiner to haue lots If the Townsmen se noe Just Cause to the Contrary: and they will accept of them vppon such Termes: as the Townsmen shall see Cause to propose.

Its ordrd that the ould Meeting house shalbe given to mr Hooker.

Its ordrd that ther shalbe 5^l added to mr Stonn ffor this halfe year/and those w^{ch} are to make the other rate are to make this for the officers.

The 28th of July 1640

It is ordered: y^t Andrew Bacon & Will^m Gibon shall order every man his proportion of fences in y^e sowth medow layed Together & allso To se y^t a sufficientt bund marke be sett: bettwene man & man att ech end of theare medow a greate ston sett in a houle

Also John Pratt & Richard Goodman are To doe y^e Like in y^e north medow theasse 4 men are To Tacke y^e meserers wth them To healpe them in it & sufficientt warning being given To y^e owners of y^e medow To atend theasse men for y^e doing this thinge: iff any failes To attend he fforfites ffor every such defalte 2^s 6^d *theasse men are to be payed for theare paines¹*

It is intended y^t y^e Littell medow of y^e other side of y^e greate River is To be done also & theasse men are To be payed for theare paines & To make Retturne of y^e worke done by y^e midell of ottober vpon y^e forfettuer of 20^s a man

Itt is ordored y^t Andrew Bacon & William Gibbon should messer y^e sowth medow ffences & se whether y^t fence y^t is made by sefeall men is To be payed p. peratticulere men [] y^t Lye next it: or whether itt is To be payed by y^e Comon

[48] 28th July 1640

Itt is ordered y^t Johnthan Ince his Land y^t lyeth in harford is giuen To m^r John Callett vpon Condisson y^t when y^e message comes in To y^e baye To giue notis of it To m^r Callett iff y^e sayed Johnthan Ince is nott Com y^e Land is m^r John Culletts it is given him vpon y^t Condisson as all other Landes is given in Towne:

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

Also itt is Intended y^t m^r John Cullett is To paye all y^t Charges y^t is expeded vpon it y^e land: a Just account being now given

17th august 1640

The towne being met together did consider the order conserninge forfeit trees & did order y^t any trees y^t are feled & not improued by squaring or cleauing wthin three monthes any man hath liberty to take the same & if any man finds any trees forfeit & improues them by squaring or cleauing he hath liberty to fetch them away wthin three monthes after he hath soe improued them but if they ly longer it is lawfull for any man to ffetch them away it is ffurther intended y^t if any man feell any trees & doth improue them by squaring or cleauing wthin les then three monthes it shall not be forfeit vntill it hath bene filed the full six monthes.

13 september 1640 the north sid of the riuer being mett

It is ordered y^t if any person bring out any hoges or piges y^t are aboute a month ould out of the medow or necke the owners of thos hoges & piges shall pay eight pence vpon a head for all thos soe brought out & pownded wherof six pence apeece is for him y^t bringes them out & two pence a head for him y^t keepes the pound & all the sayd mony to be payd afore they be taken out of the pound in mony or good marchantable coarne at three shillings a boshell & the pound to be cleared wthin ffower an twenty howers after the owners ther of haue knowledg of the same & the owners of the hoges are to looke to the hoges in tyme

they are in the pownd after notis giuen to them/ & in case the owners of the hoges canot be found he y^t keepes the pound is to releuee them & to giue publique notice at the next publique meeting [] dayes after it shall []

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[49] & to be sould & the charges to be payd & the residue of the mony to be reserued for the owners of thos hoges when they are found

it is alsoe ordered y^t he y^t keepes the pound standes charged to receiue this mony & to pay it to thos y^t pound the hoges & it is alsoe in tended y^t the owners of the hoges shall pay such damage as is done by thos hoges acording to an order to y^e porpose

it is ordered y^t thomas hale shall haue a slipe of medow y^t lyes neere will rescu at the furder end of the medow conteining about one acre

it is ordered y^t william philipes shall haue two acres of the swampe y^t lyes at the furder end of the long medow & a proportion of fence ther as shalbe thought fit

it is ordered y^t richard Church shall haue the persell of swompe y^t doth but one end of it vpon the ground y^t he bought of willyam spenser & the other end butts vpon the soldyer field

y^e 17th of september 1640

It is ordered y^t Learance woodward shall spend his Time abowght killing of wolfes & for his Incorag-mentt he shall have 4^s 6^d a weecke for his bord in casse he kill not a wolfe or a deare in y^e weake: but iff he kill a wolfe or a deare he is To pay for his bord

himselſe & iff he kill adeare we are To have it for 2^d
a pound

This order is made for amonth after he begines

28th ottober 1640

Agreed wth good man post To Clapbord y^e meat-
ting howsse: at 5^s 6^d y^e hundred To hewe shoote &
laye y^e Clapboard, & he is To find y^e Clapbord

It is ordered y^t Renall maruen hath liberty to by
Thomas Vpſonſe lot & to posses it vpon the termes y^t
other men doe y^t is when he seles it he is to doe acord-
ing to the order prouided in that behalfe

It is ordered y^t Thomas porter hath nicolos genings
house lot & y^t in the pyne field giuen him

It is ordered y^t daniel garet hath nicolas genings
lot in the soldyers field giuen him

[It is or]dered y^t ould genenges shall ha[ve]
swampe over the great r[iver]

[50] The 15th of Aprill 1640

Itis Agreed by the Comittee Apointed ffor the Mill
And Bridge That Edward Hopkins Esq^r John Haynes
Esq^r Georg Willys Esq^r and M^r William Whiting shall
haue Liberty to sett vpe A Mill one the Litle River
over Against the Pallesadoe prouided It dooth not
preieduse the Mill off M^r Mathew Allen by stopping
the Watter Alsoe they shall at their owne proper
Charge build A strong sufficient Cart Bridg to bee
Twelue ffoote wyde between the Rayles wth Turnd
Ballesters one the topp w^{ch} said Bridg and Mill they
are to ffinish before winter Come twelue Monuth and
Afterward to keep it in Repayre fflower years and at
the end off 4 years the Towne to Chouse two Menn

the said Council to give one hundred
and fifteen pounds to pay for
August and September when it is
the said Council

Edwa Hopkins
to: Francis

Geo Wyllis
Amelia and Reginald

John Webster

Margarette Ward

John P. Davis

William Spencer

and they two men to sett downe what either shall pay towards the Repayre off booth. and after they to provide that the Towne haue A Mill for ther vse Exsept vppon Extreordynary occation/ Alsoe they are to build another Stronge sufficient Cart Bridge Tenn ffoot wyde wth in the Rayles wth Turnd Ballestrs one the Tope to bee sett in the Most Convenient plase ffor the Lower part off the Towne to bee finished beefore the next winter and afterward to keepe it in Repayre the like fflower years and towards the two Bridgs the Towne is to giue one hundred and fflower score pounds to pay 80^l in August next the Rest when All is finished

Edwa Hopkins

Jo: Haynes:

Geo: Wyllys

william whitting

John Webster

Nathaniell Ward

John Moodie

William Spencer

[51] The 9th of Jannuri 1640

It is ordered by y^e Comite Apointed for y^e mill and bridge y^t Edward Hopkines Esq John Haynes Esq^r

shall have Liberty To sett vp amill & a bridg one y^e Litell River ofer against y^e palesadoe att theare owne p^rper Charge: y^e w^{ch} sayed bridge is To be a strong sufficient Cartt Bridg To be Twelfe footte wide bettwene y^e Rayles wth Turned Ballesters one y^e Top w^{ch} sayed Bridge & mill they are To finish beefore y^e next wintter & afterwards To keepe in Repayer fflower yeares & att y^e end of 4 yeares The Towne to Chouse

two men & they Two men to sett downe whatt ether shall pay Towardes y^e Repayer of booth & after they To provide y^t y^e Towne have A mill for theare vse Exsept vpon extreordinary occassion: & Towardes y^e bridg & mill y^e Towne are To giue one hundred & Twentty powndes To be payed by y^e Latter end of may next:

Edwa Hopkins/.

John Webster
Will Westwood
Nathanill ward
John Moodie

[52] 9th of nouember

it is ordered y^t mathew maruen & John brunson shall pay fue shillings for puting ouer of ther hoges ouer the greate riuier wthout order & fue shillings a day for euey day y^t they left them ther after the next day at nite & to pay such damages as wer done by thos sayd hoges on y^t side of the riuier & Thoms scott & will perker wer to iudg what harmes thy had done & to haue fue shillings for ther paynes

[53] y^e 14th of December 1640

Itt is ordered y^t men shall send theare searvetts y^e best & y^e worst & iff any be defecttife aparently they are To be sentt hom or alotted : thease are To be implied abought gitting pipe staves: thease are To attend y^e searves vpon Two dayes waring: & *they*¹ from

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

y^e Time they goe outt To y^e Time they Com hom is
To be Tenn howers

[52] y^e 11th of Januarie 1640

Itt is Reserued To y^e Townssmen now succeeding
To agre wth goodman Penttre for y^e Caring on of y^e
worke of y^e porch & apointing ther workemen for y^t
purposse & apointing their pay such as y^e Cuntry
afordes.

Itt is further ordered y^t all y^e vp Land of y^e east
side of y^e greatte Riuer from potuncke Riuer To pew-
per potte River shall be devided To y^e thre miles end:
y^t is To saye halfe a mile of it messered & staked &
ech manes proportion To Rune vp y^e Cuntry To y^e 3
miles end

Itt is ordered y^t m^r whitting & m^r Alin m^r Talcotte
& william wadsworth Andrew warner Na ward Jo
whitte will Lewis & Tho skoote & Thom Osmer y^t they
shall seurvey y^e grownd of y^e east sid of y^e greate
River & estimatte y^e ground for y^e goodnes & y^e
equalittye *and to what how they Judge the sides may
be best suted*¹ and if they can accord to sett out the
deuision betwixt the sids urtherwise to report how they
Judge the sides may be best suted/

[53] y^e 11th of Januarie 1640

Itt is ordored y^t y^e governer m^r wells & m^r webster
shall end y^e deferes bettwixt ptticulare men in y^e south
medow

Itt is further ordered y^t good man warner & Andrew
bacon & william Gibones y^t they shall order all y^e high

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waies in y^e south medow: & y^e forty Acres & y^e hig waies Leading To y^e swamps & apointt men sattisfaction out of y^e Comon Land for y^e Land y^t is Taken for this hig waie & y^e highwaie Leading through goodman hides medow To John moodyes medow & Richard Lymns lickwisse

Itt is ordered further y^t y^e Townssmen succeding wth y^e Townssmen now being shall make afence Leading To y^e mill through m^{rs} spencers grownd & giue hir satisfacone for y^t ground

Itt is ordered further y^t theasse men shall Consider whether y^e other waie offer y^e bridge may nott best sutte & so dettermine it acording To theare discresson

Itt is futher ordered y^t m^r stealle goodman westwood & will wadsworth: are apintted To order y^e high waie in y^e medow of y^e other side of y^e greatte River & all y^e highwaies of y^e north side of *y^e River¹* y^e Littell River:

att this meatting m^r Alin promissed To macke a waie offer To y^e mill so y^t good man hall wold doe it for 20^s & m^r Alin Layd him stufe [] Bridg iff good man hall [] nott m^r Alin []

[54] y^e 11th of Januarie 1640

Itt is futher ordered y^t y^e buring place is apentted To be peartt of Richard Vmsteads Lott & for sattisfactton To Richard Vmstead for y^e sayed Buring place *he is To a pearsse¹* & y^e fenceing abowght it he is To have a persell of grownd Lying at y^e north midow gatte containing abowght a acker & halfe of grownd & y^e sayed Richard Vmsted is To Remove m^r Alings fence & sett itt p y^e high waie against y^e sayed grownd &

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To inclosse y^e end of y^e sayed psell of grownd & so safgard y^e Long medow y^e sayed Richard Vmstead is To have peartt of John skiners Loott on w^{ch} y^e sayed John skiners howse stand & y^e sayed John skiner is To Remove his dweling howse & John skiner is To have ffor y^e same 3 acers of vpland. & for y^e exchange of grownd is To have thre acres more w^{ch} 6 acres is To be Layed out in his devisson in y^e Cowe paster or ox paster: Richard Vmsteade is To grunssell his howse y^t stand vpon y^e buryng place & then y^e Towne is To Remove it To y^e Lotte y^e sayed Richard Vmstead receivs of John skiner.

Jenewarie 21th¹ 1640

Ther was then Chosen to order the afaires of the towne for on year william Pantrie Andrew Backon John Hopkinse & william Leawes

ther was allso the same time Chosen to be constabellse Thomas allcott Arther scmith (?)

seruaieres for the highwaie Georg Steele & william Reskew

it was then ordered that the townsemen showld have the same Priueliges that the former townsemen had and be vnder the same penalltyes

[55] At a generall meeting held the 18th of february 1640

Its ordered y^t euery man y^t hath beene an Inhabitant foure years shall haue power to sell all the Lands that he is posessed of

It is ordered that M^r Gouverner (?) M^r [] and M^r Stell (?) & goodman wakman are apoynted to

¹ Possibly 11th.

*declare(?) what power the whole hath to dispose of
anny pticular mens estate by any order that is made
by¹ any vote though diuers pticular men doe oppose
the vote*

18th febrewary 1640

It is ordered that all the land on the east side of the great riuer shall be diuided in the middle and that those on the north side shall haue one hundred and fife for one hundred and those on the south side shall haue but one hundred for a hundred and that the Committey now chosen whose names are vnderwritten shall apoynt which of those men that liue on the south side that haue no medow in Hockanum shall take their diuision on the north side, and that they shall here the complaynts of those that complayne and giue to them as they shall thinke fitt and allsoe they are to set downe how much euery pticular man shall haue for his pportion in this diuision

Mr Gouvernor Mr wells Mr webster m^r Steell Mr Tayl-
cott Andrew warner John Pratt Timothy Stanly John
Clarke Joseph Magatt wth the Townesmen william
Pantrey william lewes and John Hopkins./

bye y^e bodie

It is further ordered that the townsemen shall Consider Thomas Selldē his lott being forfit and giue him Sutch allowanse as the think meet

it is further ordred y^t Edward laie his lot being for-
fit ffor not bullding vpon it acording to an order proe-
uided to that purpose it is giuen him againe to haue
the lik liberty as lots that be new giuen

it is ordered y^t ther shall be libertie for sertyne

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

men that be behind of y^r laste towne Rate w^{ch} shall be apoynted bie Edwerd stebne and william westwood to work out a sertyne Soom of mony in pipe staues for satisfaxione of m^r hopkins for monie disbursd bie him for y^e townse vse to y^e valew of ten or twellue pownds

febrewarie 26th

[It is] agreed at ameting of the north sid of [the] Towne y^t the will Joyne to fense [bet] wene the Dutchmens land and th [] charg to be carued []

[56] March the first 1640

M^r Haynes 160

M^r Allen 110

[57] March the first 1640

M^r Willis 150

M^r Hopkins 120

[56] for as mutch as throw y^e insofityensye of fenses y^r be about the litell medowe mutch harme is done. it is ordered y^t all y^e fense y^t is singell Raelld shall haue a raiell put in euerie panell belowe and euey pall y^t is not nailed both aboue and below to sutch raiellse the owner therof shall be liabell to pai 2^d tooe pense and for euerie palle y^t is fownd les then fower foote and three inches aboue the growind the owner of it shall forfit tooe pense. this to be done suficyentlye beffore y^e last of martch as shall be alowed bie william pntrie and nicoles Olmsted vnder the penalltye as aforsaid

it is ordred y^t whoosoeuer hath not a suficyente fense betwixt his howse plat and his planting grownd or garden shall mayntaine a stille at his outer gate 3

foote and a hallfe hie and if ane be fownd failing in either shall forfit 5^s for breach of this order this orrder to take plase from the 10th of aprill

it is allso ordred y^t all cornefeillds wherin 2 men or more haue husbandrie or planting within the said fiell that all the fenses about those fielldes shall be sofichently repaired as shall be iudged bi men that shall be apoynted to that porpose before the 1th of aprill after w^{ch} time the shall be veued and if anie be defectiue the shall fforfit for euerie Rod insofichent 3^s p Rod and for euerie daie y^t it lieth vnrepaired 6^d and euerie palle 2^d

it is allso ordered that all sutch swine as shall be fownd to be noted to be violent in breaking downe fences y^t be alowed to be suficyent y^t after Complant be being mad twice if sutch hog or hoges shall be fownd abroad in the street y^e owner shall fforfit for euerie hog 6^d and euerie time the be fownd abroad and complant being made to y^e owner or to the townsemen he shall paie the lik forfitewer

y^e same order is for swine y^t be noted to kill powl-treye and y^e same penalltye soe often as the be fownde abroad

[57]

March 13

at a meting of the towne it wes then ordred that the townsemen for y^e time being shall haue power to apoynt vnto anie men sets in the meting howse *for men that want seats*¹ for religeose exersises *to apoynt*¹ sutch seaats as be at libertye to men y^t the iudg meete for those seatse

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.



7 it is allso ordered y^t the fences about the litell medow from m^r hainses Corner vnto the litell Riuer shall be Repaired sofetyently before the 1th of aprill after which time it shall be vewed bie william pantrie and nicoles olmsted and if anie be fownd which shall be iudged not sofsiyent the owner of it shall forfeit 12^d p Rod and 2^d p palle and then the shall giue notes to y^e owner of it hose pall the found defecttiue and y^f it be not then repaired but y^t vpon a second veueing it be still defissent the shall paie 2^s 6^d p Rod and 6^d p palle for y^e 2 defallt

8 it is allsoe ordered that ther shall not be libertie for anie man to put anie goates into y^e Comon wthout a keper if anie be found soe or in the streetse without on to atend them it shall be lawfull for anie to impownd them and the owner therof shall paie for euerie goat 4^d w^{ch} shall be tooe pense p hed for the keper of the pownd and the other for him y^t brings them to pownd and what soeuer harme anie man shall sosteyn bie them the owner shall satysfie allsoe this order to tak plase the 10 of aprill

it is funder ordered y^t all Catell y^t Com in into y^e herd that the townsemen prouid of ether sides of the riuer shall paie for the i hallfe the time the herd is in paie in keping if the shall not be taken awaie before the ith of iulie the shall paie for the holl time: it is likewise ordered y^t if anie Cowes heferes or Callues be fownd on y^e Comon wthout a keper so that the Com into the Comon heard it shall be lawfull for anie to pownd sutch Catell and then the owner shall forfeit vpon euerie hed eight pense the kper of the pownd shall doe the owner of them word and Reseaeue the

forfit before the be rele[]
 shall be for euerie hed to [] then 2^d p hed
 the []

[58] Martch 24 y^e towne being asembled it was left to m^r hopkinse m^r haynes m^r wiles and m^r welles with the townesmen to spek with ieruisse mudge and John latymer and to Determine whether the shall haue the sequestried grownd or not and wher the shall inhabit y^r the doe axept of it

9 it is allso ordred y^t John tallcott and nathaniell
ward shall asiste the townsemen in Carieing on of the
porch of the meting howse

it is ordered y^t if anie Cowes or horses or other Catell be fownd in the neck or in the medow after the 8th of aprill the shall be liabell to be pownded and hoosoeuer shall driue them to pownd shall haue 2^d p hed and the pownd keper shall haue 2^d p hed for ther painees to be paied before the be Deliuerd: to the pownd keper hoo shall Repaie 2^d p hed to them that brought them to pownd

[59] it is ordered bie the Comity Chosen bie the towne to deuיד the grownd on the Easte side of the great riuer that twenty aceres of the land that lieth betwene the great riuer and the line that roneth from the sowth to the north and on the sowth side of the Easte line near huckanum pownd shall be reserued for the acomidating of seuerall pore men that the towne shall think meet to acomidat theare and then the midell line to the Este shall be the deuידeing line betwene the peopell on the north and Sowth sides when the resaiueres be made even

it is ordered bie the Comitye apoynted to deuid

the land on the easte side of the greate Riuer that william blumfieldd shall have the grownd wheron the pownd standeth and to be mad vp of grownd about it fower aceres to be laid out by acomitie to be Chosen to that purpose which grownd shall be alowed ouer and aboue the grownd that he shall haue for his deuision

it is ordered by the Comitie apoynted as aboue writen that John willcock shall haue fower aceres of the 20 aceres of grownd that the south sid showld alow to the north side to mek the deuision aquell

it is ordered bie the comitye that henerie wacklie showld haue tooe aceres of the said 20 aceres about hoconum pownd set out bie a comitye that shall be chosen to that purpose

it is ffaruer ordred y^t James wacklie should haue 2 aceres of y^t 20 aceres as aboue writen laid out bi a comitye that shall be Chosen

it is furdernore ordred y^t thear shall bee Sequestered 2 tooe aceres of that growne that shall be for the vse of John Latymore if the towne shall think meet to admit him an inhabitante

allso it is agreed bie the comitye that ther shall be Sequestered to the vse of Jeruise mudg six aceres of y^t grownd if the towne shall admit him an inhabitant
[60] it is allsoe ordered that Thomas blise Jewnier Shall haue giuen him tooe aceres of grownd near Hucanum pownd as a comitye shall apoynt

ther is allso giuen to william Watse tooe aceres at hucanume pownd to be sett out as aboue saied bie a comitye

3 martch 1640

The townsemen considring Thomas Selldense lot being forfit haue giuen him on acer and a hallfe of vpland to be aded to his deuisione of vpland on the south sid of the Riuerit w^{ch} shall be in lew of it and his howse lot retornth into the townes hand he haueing liberty to mak the best profit y^t he Can of his pcall y^t he hath set downe

it is ordred y^t thomas blise Senier shall haue 2 aceres of grownd near hucanum pownd as the comitye shall apoynte

An order Conserving Graues

it is ordered that Thomas woodford shall atend the making of Graues for anie Corpes Desesed and y^t no corpes shall be laid les then fower ffoote Deepe non y^t be aboue fower year owld shall be laied les then fiue foote Deepe. non that be aboue ten shall be laied les then six foote Deepe

he Shall Rasaiue ffor giuing notis by Ringing the bell making the graue and keping of it in Comlie Repaiier so that it maye be knowne in ffewtewer time whear sutch graues haue bene mad for the leser sort tooe shillings and six pense for the midell sort three shillings for the bigeste sorte three shillings six pense

it is funder ordred y^t if anie person haue lost anie thing that he desireth showld be Cried in a publick meting he shall paie for Cring of it tooe pense to thomas woodford to be paid before it be Cried and the Crier shall keep a *y^t anie person haue found anie thing that soe des* []¹ booke of the things y^t he crieth

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

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[61] Mr Haynes	200
Mr Wyllys	200
Mr Hopkins	130
Mr Wells	100
Mr Webster <i>Sold Tho Hosmer</i> ¹	100
Mr Whitinge	100
Andrew Warner	84
Mr Hooker	80
Thomas Osmer	58
Nathaniell Warde	56
John White	50
Mr Cullett ✓	58
Mr Andrewes	33
Samuel Wakman	35
Jeremy Addams	30
Richard Lyman <i>deceased</i> ¹	30
Gregory Wilterton	28
Andrew Bacon	28
George Steell	26
James Ensigne	24
Steuens Post ²	[]
John Barnard ²	
John Hopkins	26
George Graue	24
William Gibbins	22
Thomas Judd <i>Sold Tho Hosmer</i> ¹	25
William Hill	20
George Stockinge	20
Joseph Magatt	20
William Hyde ²	20
John Arnold	16

¹ The words in italics are written in a different hand.² These names are crossed out in the original record.

William Blumfeild	16
Richard Butler <i>Sold Tho Hosmer</i> ¹	16
Arther Smith	14
John Bayse	14
John Wilcox	36
Thomas Bull	14
William Holton	12
francis Andrewes	20
M ^r Coale	12
Joseph Esson	10
Richard Risley	8
[Ba] rtlett	8
[Thomas] Selden	6
[] <i>Paule Peck</i> ¹	8
[] <i>Gyles Smith Sold Tho Hosmore</i> ¹	8
[62] Thomas Richards	8
Thomas Blysse Senior	6
Thomas Blysse Junior	4
John Hall	6
George Hubberd	6
Edward Lay	6
Thomas Gridly	6
John Sables lott	6
Richard Watts	8
William Wesly	8
Henry Wakley	6
James Wakley	4
Rich. Byllinge	6
Thomas Porter	4
John Perce lott	4
John Latimer	4

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51

William Watts		4
James Bredgman	1825	8
Mr John moody	154	40
Samuell Gardener	1979	4
Raph Keeler		6

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The Lotts were begun at Windsor bounds and the
 wast Land was to bee in breadth as the rest the Lines
 running east and west

These following are reckned for the north side/.

Mr Allen	110
John Taylcott	90
Sequestred to Mr Chaplins lott	70
William Pantre	85
Mr Westwood	80
James Olmsted	75
William Wadsworth	52
John Steell	50
Thomas Scott	42
Mr Goodwin	56
Thomas Stanly	42
Mr Stone	40
Steuken Hart	40
Widdow Spenser	30
William Lewes	40
William Reskew	35
Timothy Stanly	36
Richard Web	30
William Butler	28
Thomas Lord Senior	28
Matthew Marvin	30

Richard Goodman	[30 ¹]
Nathaniell Richards	[26]
John Pratt	[28]
[63] Thomas Birchwood	26
Edward Stebbinge	28
John Clarke	28
John Crow	40
Nathaniell Ely	20
Richard Lord	18
William Kelsey	16
Robert Day	14
John Manard	14
Seth Grant	14
William Heyton	14
Thomas Spencer	15
Thomas Stanton	16
John Marsh	24
William Parker	13
Nicholas Clarke	13
Mr John Higgison	12
Edward Elmor	14
Richard Church	20
Zachery feild	10
John Skinner	22
Thomas Hale	10
Richard Olmsted	10
Samuell Hale	8
Mr Olcott	32
Thomas Roote	8
William Pratt	8

¹ The names and figures supplied in brackets in this list are from the division of "The upland on the east side y^e Riuer," June 12, 1666, recorded in the Hartford Book of Distributions, page 545.

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William Cornell		8
Beniamin Mun		8
John Warner		6
Thomas Woodford		8
Thomas Lord		6
Thomas Barnes		6
John Purkis		6
William Phillips		8
Nicholas Disborow		6
Beniamin Bur		6
Hosea Goodwin		10
Daniell Garred		6
John Morris		8
Nathaniell Bardinge		6
John Ginings		6
John Hallaway		6
John Biddolfe		6
Nathaniell Kellog		6
Robert Wade		6
Thomas Vpsons Lott		4
widdow Betts		4
[John] Brounson		10
[John Ol]msted		4
[Thomas Blach]lly		4
[]		6
[64] Steuen Post	87	30
John Barnard	637	24
Thomas Bunce	1169	13
William Hyde	1893	20
<i>Ralph Keeler</i> ¹	1979	[]
<i>Samuell Gardener</i> ¹	3872	4

¹The words in italics have been crossed out in the original record.

feb: 16th 1665 It was testified by W^m: Wadsworth Gregory Wilterton and Geo: Graues Sen^r: that the names of the persons aboue mentioned and the number of acres there set to them is the true diuision of the uppland on the east side the gr̄at riuer belonging to the Inhabitants of Hartford as it was agreed on acord-
ing to w^{ch} each of the Said parties are to haue thair parts in that Land which abuteth on the wilderness east and on an highway west it beeing allso testified that the Length of the said Lotts was to bee three miles and that thereby the number of acres abousaid are trebled./

And it is ordered at a meeting of the proprietiers that it bee accordingly entred in the town register

before us./ Samuel: Willis Asists
John: Allyn

It was agreed by the Comittee appointed for that end that the diuident lyne at Hocanū betwixt the Inhabitants of the North and South side the Little River shallbe made in the middst of the ground there equally to be sett out and it is also agreed that the Inhabitants on the North side shall have all the wast Land that falls within their division without the Line as the Inhabitants on the South side shall have that w^{ch} falls within their division they having already by consent given out twenty fower acres of this sayd wast Land neare to Hoccanu pound in regard it was apprehended that within their division to be soe much more then the other the fiue acres in euery hundred w^{ch} was by former agreement to be allowed to the Inhabitants on the North side the river is allowed them in the

diuision made out as before by their having a lesse
pportion of recconen (?) then the other side.

Edwa. Hopkins/

John Webster

John Tallcott

William Pantry

William Leawis

John Steel

John Pratt

Timothy Standly John [Hopkins?]

[65]

3th of May 1641

Mr Gouvernor Mr Deputy Mr Goodinge and Mr Steell
are Intreated to heare the excuses of those men that
shall be made for not making and preseruinge their
fenses accordinge to the order made in that case and to
determine their causes accordinge to their discrestions.
it is allsoe agreed that the parties before mentioned
shall heare and determine all obiections against all
other forfeits formerly made.

It is agreed that George Steell who is apoynted to
be the surveyor on the south side of the Riueret for
the mendinge of the high wayes shall haue power to
cale out euery trayne soldier two dayes or where he
sees meete he may cale out any teame or teames to doe
such seruice as he shall thinke meete to Imploy them
in for the mendinge of the high wayes and where he
taketh any teame he is to haue but one man to attend
the same if any man shall refuse to doe seruice in this
kinde when he shall cale them he is then to retorne
their names to the pticular courte. It is allsoe agreed
that the order before written shall stand in lyke force
for William Reskew who is chosen serveyer for the
mendinge of the highwayes on the north side of the
riuerset

ther is allso at this meeting maie the 3 liberty giuen to those men whoe prouided the pipe staues to fetch ther pallse y^t [they] left that wowlde not serue for pipe staues vntell the later end of September next insewing

it is ordered that the ditch y^t was apoynted to be made in the litell medow but bie som hath bene neckleckt thow bie other Doone, and ther neckleckt is fflownd to be verie pregudyseall to manie it is therefore orderd that whooe Soeuer hath not done his one sofysentlie as it shall be Judged bie william Pantrie and thomas scott and in that plase wher they apoynt it and allso the maner of it for bredth and depeth before the 15th of maie shall paie the penalltye of 1^s: 6^d p rod

[66]

6th of May 1641

It is ordered that if any person bringe out any hoggs or piggs that are aboue a month oulde out of the longe medow or the neck of land adJoyninge to it or out of the little medow or out of the south medow that the owners of those hoggs or piggs shall pay eight pence vpon ahed for all those soe brought oute and pounded whereof six pence apeece is for him that brings them out and two pence a hed for him that keepes the pounce and all the sayd mony to be payd before they be taken out of the pounce either in mony or in good Marchant able corne at three shillings the buishill and the pound to be clerd with in fower & twenty howers after the owners there of haue knowl- edg of the same and the owners of the hoggs are to looke to the hoggs in the time they are in the pounce

after notes giuen to them and in case the owners of the hoggs cannot be found he that keepes the pounce is to releiue them and to giue publique notice at the next three publique meetinges and three dayes after It shall be lawfull for the hoggs to be prised by two Indifferent men and to be sould & the charges to be payd and the residue of the mony to be reserved for the owners of those hoggs when they are founde

It is allsoe ordered that the keeper of the pounce stands charged to receue the mony and to pay it to them that pound the hoggs and it is allsoe Intended that the owners of the hoggs shall pay such damage as is dew by those hoggs accordinge to an order to that purpose that the meaninge of this order is that the hogs that are thus taken & impounded the owners of them hauinge notice giuen them shall cleere the pound wthin fower & twenty howers as is aboue sayd vnlesse it be done vpon the saboth & then they are to haue eight & ffowerty owers to cleere the pounce & if it be not clerd by the owners within that space then the hoggs are to be prised & sould & the damages payd out of the same & the remaynder to be returned to the owners

[15]

The acowntes of the owld townsmen
being tacken it ther Resteth due to the
towne ffrom good man Stebin 1-16-10 01 16 10

Thaie gaue in that the towne is in
debt to good man wackman tooe pownd
fowrtene shill seuē pense 02 14 07

Allso the gaue in good man wackman

was then adebter to the towne for a
rate — eight shill. fower pence 00 08 04

The same time took in good man
wards acownt and he is a debter to the
towne on pound fowrtene shillings six
pence 01 14 06

January 26th 1641

It is ordered by the whole towne y^t all those y^t kill
any wolues within 3 myles of o^r towne & bring the
head thereof to the townsmen they shall have ten
Shillings apeece in Country pay for the same

ther wer allso Chosen bie the towne John Tallcot
and thomas Scoot to consider what is due to Edward
ellmer for part of his lot takn for high waie and to
alow him so much as they think meet on the hill near
to the said hiewaie if it maie be Conueniently spared
if other wise to Recompense him otherwhear

[16] Jene[]

Thear was Chosen to order the affaires of the towne
for one year John white and John Pratt Ritcerd Good-
man and Joseph migat

it was ordered y^t thaie shall haue the like Power
and be vnder the same restrantes as the former townse-
men had and wer vnder

Thear was allso Chosen to be kunstabellse for the
towne for on year and vtill another be Chosen

Nathaniell Ritcerds and Stephen Post

ther was then allso Chosen to be Suruaieres for the
highe waies John mainerd on the north Side of the
riueret and William Hide on the Sowth side

to ackers of swampe that was Blachlees the towne
hate by a vote gifen all theer ryght to Sackre ffeeld

the halfe acker lot that was Thomas Seldens is gifen
by the towne to Pall Peack

[17] Jenewarie 18th 1641

Thease men be ffownd in debted to the towne as
followeth

p ^r Jeriemie Adames owth vpon acowntes be twene him and the towne 1 ^l -10 ^s -0 ^d to be paied in inglyse Corne at a valewa- bell prise	01 10 00
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p ^r John white debter to the Towne to be paied to m ^r eldridg in part of the townes debtt 1-10-0	01 10 00
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Thomas Skott debter to the towne vpon acowntes 1 ^l -1 ^s -10 ^d	01 01 10
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The same time acownted with Ed- ward Stebin & he is a debter to the towne	01 06 10
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The Same time allso aCownted with Goodman Ward and he is a debter to the towne 7 ^s -11 ^d	00 07 11
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allso acownted with John mainerd and hee is a debter to the towne 10-9 ^d	00 10 09
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John mainnad detter to the tone	00 2 4
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mor ouer ACownted with Andrew warner and he is allso a debter to the towne	00 08 0[]
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Likewise acownted with Thomas Stanton and he oweth The towne as is acknoledged	01 00 00
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M ^r John Higison is indebt to the towne	00 11 00
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the towne at a meeteg did aquit him
of this debt

Ther is due to the towne ffrom Leiue-
tenant Seelie fower pownd ten shillinges 04 10 00

ffrom the towne of wethersefielld on
pownd ten shillings due to the towne,
ffor a Costlit lent in the time of the
pequit war 01 10 00

Nathaniell Berding in debt to the
towne 00 50 6
14 16 06

Edward Stebin indeb[ted to the]
Towne besids [] men Recond 00 16

[18] Faburary 18 1641

The fence at the farder ende of the *long*¹ north
medow is ordered after this manner as foloweth good-
man church is to fenc from the great riuer to the end
of that which was John marshes:

next to him william phillips he is to doe four rods

next to him Thomas scot hath i6 rods:

next to him Thomas halles hath toe rods:

From Thomas hals fence to Thomas lords fenc is
all william rescues the which fences meete at the out
side of the swampe at the north end of the necke
aland:

thes fiue men in considoration of seuerall persels of
ground which they hau recoiued from the towne are
to set up a good suficient fence & them & ther eighers
foreuer are bound perpetually so to maintein it for the
defenc of the north medowe:

this Town act: posted into the Northside Booke

¹This word is crossed out in the original record.

It is also ordered at this meeting of this side the day & yeare abou mentioned that william Rescue shal haue 30 akers of land lying at the north end of the cow paster next to winser line in consideration of the fenc abou mentioned

It is allso ordered that thomas Lord shall haue seuen akers aded to his firder lot in the cove paster In consideration of his fenc in the necke of land

March 8th 1641

It is ordered that if ther bee any stray goodes in any mans hands w^{ch} are not ther owne they shall carry them unto Thomas Juggs one the south side & unto Thomas Woodfords one the north side betweene this & the first of Aprill or elce they shall bee counted as stolne goods in ther hands

march 9 1641

There is An agrement made betwene the townemen & mathew maruine In the behalfe of the inhabitane of the north side as foloweth that he shall set up & maintaine foreuer A good suficient fence from the percill of grownd of Richard homesteds to the Corner of John Clarks lot ly[ing] in the souldiers field also the said mathew maruin is [to] remoue the Comon gate leading into the north meadow & to set it up in the Aforesaid fence & to maintain A suficient Common gate to hang wel for the securing of the aforesaid medow the which common gate together with the aforesaid fenc the said m[athew] maruill & his eighers are to maintaine for[] In considoration wherof the said [Mathew Marvin] is to hau & posese to him & hi[s] parcell of land ioynning []

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[19] & to the highway ledeing from edward stebings toward the north medow on the west & to the highway leading into the north medow on the north & ioyning to the litle riuoret runing by the north medow on the easte & the said parsel of land is to be under the same terms of improument with the north medowe perticular inclosing excepted & he is to leue the highway next the souldiers field leading into the north medow *fouer rods wide at the leaste*¹ proporshonabl in bredth to that in the medowe & the towne is to be at the charges of making of one newe gate after this ould one is broke & if any Cartor or others shal either breake the geate or pule downe any of the posts the same parties are to make it good also if any children shal be taken swinging upon the gate by the said mathew meruill he shal complayn to ther parents or masters & if they doe not restraine them the second time it shall be lawful for him to [] them & if they brake the gate ther parents or masters shall make it good: in witnes of this agrement we hau mutaly set to our hands.

John Pratt

mathew

Richard good man

maruen

It is agreeede by the townsmen that the former ordors Conserving pounding of swine & other Catle shall stand & if the owner of the swine or other Catle Can proue that the fence at which they Came in was downe or open then he shal recouer of the owner of the fence except the owner of the fence Can proue thos swine or Catle to be more then ordinary unruly

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

maye 16 1642:

At a meeting of the towne in ienerall

It was ordered that edward elmor shall receiue 2 akers of swompe ouer the great riuer in consideration of a parcell of ground taken for the uese of the towne at the hed of his hous lotte

It is ordered that noone shall dige any stons at the riueret without order from the townsmen

[20]

It is ordered that there shall be a suffient hedge made vpon the banke that is cast out of the ditch in the south medow from the highway at william Gibbins corner vnto the grindle at william Blumfeild lott to be done by the first day of octtober next by the owner of the ditch

If any man shall fayle of doeing his proportion or any parte there of he shall forfeit six pence for euery rod soe left vndone and allsoe pay what it cost to doe.

Desember the 6 1642

It is agreed that thurte pownd a yeer shall be seatled vpon the scoole by the towne for efer

It is agreed by the towne that William Clarke shall hafe John Peerses alotments ad to hafe a pees of swamp on the other syd the greate rifer lying nexte vnto Edward Elmars to ackers of swamp he muste not resayfe aboue thre ackrs if he seleth them within fowr yeers he is not to sel it for more then he hath expend vpon it in labor

It is ordred allso by the towne that goodman Blis shall hafe the ves¹ of John sables hous lot ad planting

¹ Use.

lot adjoyning vnto goodman Blises lote vntill John be thought fite to yes it himselfe ad if he do macke ves of it himselfe John is to gife goodman Blis what his lote is beater when goodman Blis leafes it then it was when he entred vpon it to be Judged by to indefrant men ad if he be not fite to yes it then goodman Blis is to hafe it for his owne

[21] J[enuarie¹] 12 [16¹] 42

Resayfd the townsmens acownte ad ther is dew from the towne to brother

Pantre	1 . 9 . 5
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ad to brother Lewes	1 . 9 . 1
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brother Backer and brother Hopkins is

indeated to the towne	0 . 8 . 7
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Jeaneware the 22 1642

Ther was Chosen to order the afayers of the towne Willam Wadsworth Timothe Standle Thomas Hosmar Willam Gibens

ther was also chosen to be Cunstables for this yer Richard Lord ad Gregre Willterton

ther was chosen survayers for this yeer John Clarek ad John Willcock

At a ginerall Towne metting in march — 1643 —

It was ordered m^r: hopkins Sholld be the Townes agint To chose men & putt to Referenc all the defferences between m^r Allen & the towne consering his mill, viz all y^t haue not formerly ben Referred & Iseued & the sayd Inhabitentes of the towne do ingeage them Sellues To fullfill the detarmination of the Arbitra-

¹Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office, ordered made in December, 1822.

tors on thare partt to be don, as if thay had chosen the men & made the Referenc in thare One psones

At a ginerall Toune metting in Apriell 1643

It was ordered y^t m^r Androwes Sholld teach the chिल्dren in the Scoole one yere nextt ensewing from the 25 of march, 1643, & y^t he Shall haue for his paynes 16^l & tharefore the Tounsmen Shall go & inquier who will ingeage them Selues to Send thare chिल्deren & all y^t do So Shall pay for one quarter at the leaste & for more if thay do send them after the ppor-tion of twenty shilings the yeare & if thay go any weckes more then a euen quarter thay Shall pay 6^d p week & if any woldd Send thare chिल्deren & and are not abell to pay for thare teaching: thay Shall giue Notes of it to the tounsmen & thay Shall pay it at the Tounes charges & m^r androues shall kepe the acount betwen the chिल्drens scolling & him Selfe & Send nottes at the Tymes of payment & demand it & if his wages doth not So com in then the Tounsmen must colectt & pay it, or if The ingagmentes com not to Sixtene poundes then thay Shall pay w^t is wanting at the Tounes Charges

[22] It is ordered October 24 1643

It is ordered by the towne y^t fiue pound shal be giuen by the towne to thos mean y^t shal stand to the work of the mil acording to the agrement of the towne at the sam time

At a general town meting octobar 30 1643

It was ordred that if any boy shal be taken playing or misbehauing him self at the tim of publik exor-

cies ether in the mitting howse or about the wales without by to witnesses for the first tim shall be examined and punished at the present publikly befor the asembly depart and if any shal be the second tim takin falsly on witnes shal be accounted inof further it is ordred if the parents or master shal desire to corect his boy he shal haue libertie the first tim to do the sam

It was further ordered at the sam meeting that the townes men with other militer officers thaie shal se fit to cal shal apoynt if any alarum shal be giuen: the plac to which they shal repair and the men that shal order them for the defenc of the towne and y^t eury on so apoynted shal repaier to the plac spedily apoynted or elc for neglect to vndergo the sencer of the courte

It was further ordred the sam genral meeting that ther shold be abeel rung by the wach eury morn an hower befor day break: and that thay that ar apoynted by the constable for y^t purpose shal begin at the breadg and so ring the beal al the way forth and back from from mastar modies willicees¹ hill¹ to John prats gat and y^t ther shal be in eury house on up and haue mad some lith within on quarter of an hower after the end of the beal ringing: or if he can prou the beal is rung befor the tim apoynted then to be up with lith as befor mentioned halfe an hower before day break: & for defalt heerin is to forfeit: 1^s: six peane to be to him y^t finds him falsly and six pence to the towne

It was further ordred at the sam genral metting

¹ These two words are interlined in the original record.

y^t the sam order for swin that is for the medows at this sid of the gret riuer shal tak plac for al the medows ouer the gret riuer

It was further ordred y^t Robart day & william fillips for this sid the riuer & John Arnol: with Gorg stoking shal suruay the chimnys onc a month and see to the clensing them and if any shal refuse ther tim apoynted of clensing shal forfeit 2^s—6^d

It was further ordred the same tim y^t wliam weasthod John Talcot wil pantry Thomas scot wth m^r Steel shal suruay wher it is fittest plac to fenc the medows and swamps ouer the [] riuer and ordar eury man his proportion

It is ordred that John Crow shall with [] those men on the worth of [] it shall be [] halfe a persell []

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[23] Reconed wth Jo prat & Richard
goodman & Re there count in a rate of
ten pound seuentene shillins & tow
pence we say Receued

10 17 2

Will wadsworth

Timothi Standly

Deliuerd & lent to winsore thirty
fiue pownd of powder by Jo prat *wich is*
*in timothy Sandlys hand*¹

35 0 0

Deliuerd & lent to Stratford fifty
pownd of powder by Jo prat
*reseiufd for this powder 15^l of m^r willys*¹

50 00 00

¹The words in italics are written in a different hand in the original record.

Jo maynerd Deter to the towne tow
shillings 0 - 2 - 4 00 2 4

Widdow scot Deter to the towne
eyght shillings fowre pence 0 8 4

There is left in goodman gibins hand
an old Rate w^{ch} is three pownd fiteene
shillings & fowre pence Du to the towne 3 15 4

pall pecke Deter to the towne ten
shilling six pence 0 10 6

Jo white Deter to the towne twenty
eyght shillings 1 8 0

[]e is more in Deted 0 18 6

more 0 2 0

[Jere] my Adams Deter to the [towne]
eyght shillings nine [pence] 0 8 9

[24] m^r webster Deter to the towne
nine shillings leuen pence 0 9 11

A: Noate: of the Townes good:

2 great gunns: & Carriages & other things belonging
to y^m in the schoole howse:

35^l powder in Timothy standlys howse:

2 Barrills of gunpowder:

$\frac{1}{2}$ a pigg of Lead:

12 halfe pykes:

A Towne Chayne:

A horse mill:

Doggs & staples of Iron: at Rich: Lords:

[25] Aat At a publeck metting in Jenewary 29 1643

It is ordered Thatt m^r gou^d m^r deppty m^r whighting
m^r wells m^r goodwing & John Steel Shall inquier of
statt of the land y^t ded belong to the indians aptayn-

ing to Soaquasen or to him Sellfe & of that y^t ded belong to manorolos whether it doth belong to the towne or nott & if it do so then it Shall be desposed of by them by Letting of it for the tounes vse

This psent 29 of Jeneuary 1643

the Towne hath chosen for Townsemen for to order the afayers of the Town Comettid to them for the yeare next following M^r John cullet & John Tayllcott & Nath *ele*¹ yela & georg Steel

& Constabelles for The yeare in Sewing Thomas Standla & william hilles

it is ordered y^t m^r gou^d m^r hocker m^r Stone m^r goodwing Thom: Standla & Thom: Lord Sen^r: & Rch olmsted & Thom Lord Jun^r: Shall befreed from Common worck in the hyway for the three yeares nextt in sewing on Condition y^t thay shall at theire pp carges mack the hyway pasabell with loden carttes from John beddeles house to Thom Standlas house before the ennd of the foresayd three yeres

John willcock is chosen Suruayer for the yere in Suing

It is ordered y^t the Suruayers shall have pouer to call out men to worck in mending the way from the bredg to the metting house when thay Se the tyme conueanientt vntell the worck be finished

[26²] orders made at a Meeting of the Townsmen the 13th of february 1643:

1 It is ordered y^t whosoeuer shall see any Carry fire out of dores vncovered: & doth not psecute against

¹This word is crossed out in the original record.

²This page has the original folio number 12.

those persons the breach of y^t order made against it shall bee lyable to the same forfeit wth them for euey defaulte

2 It is ordered that euey man shall haue a sufficient Ladder stand vp Constantly ag his howse Long enough to reach within two foote of the topp of euey howse vpon the penulty of fiue Shillings for euey defaulte

it is ordred that evry hog thatt shall cum into hockenum medow or in to the medow against the diucth hous or in to the swamp wher men doe plantt the ownners therof shall pay for eury hog toe shilings and it shall be lawfull for any man to pound any of thos hogs in his yard or hous and after notes being giun vnto the owner of the hogs or giuing notes in a puplick metteng the owner nott satsefieing wthin thre days after it shall be lawfull to sell thos hogs for the sattesfacktion of the penilty and damage they haue dune and to returne the rest to the owner and in cas noe ownner be found then to the towsmen this order to tak plas the 15th of June 1644

it is ordred that if any man doe mak sufittiant proof of any mans hogs to cum in to any of the ground above exsprest: the owner shall pay 2^s for eury shuch hog and the damag though thay ere nott pounded

1644

the town Grantted a Ratte for 10 ^l			
apoynted the towsmen to mak the Ratte:	1	s	d
the Ratte of the North sid cum to	5	13	7
the ratte of south sid	4	12	8
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	10	6	03

the 30th of ocktober at a town meting it was ordred that eury trayn¹ Solger or eury teme of katell wth one man shall work in the makin of the Casy² to the metting hous and vp the lane to the pound by tho Spenser toe hole days: to be imployd at the decrection of the sur[vey]ers:

[27] the 18th of nouember 1644 at a town metting it is ordered that Edward Stebing william philups Richard holmsted Thomas Spenser shall haue full power to viw all the land from that fenc alredy dune vp to podunk: and apoynt wher the fenc shall be sett along the swamp: and eury man shall mak a sufittantt fenc to cep outt cattell to be dune by the 14th of aprell next vnder the penelty of 5^s for eury rod that shall nott be dun by that time: the north end alsoe to be fencst by all thos thet are the owners of the swamp vnder the same penellty

at this metting grantted thomas wodford 4 Akers of Swamp: vp at podunk alsoe giue to John Holewe fouer Akeres of swamp: alsoe giu to Samewell Kitterell six Akeres of swamp: at podunk

at this metting apoynted John Tallcott John pratt: Richard web to viw the plase that Nath Elly desiers to draw watter in to his lott outt of the high way and to giue him liberty to doe it if they see good

it is ordered that if any man shall haue liberty to dig stons by the riuer he shall haue noe liberty to dig any more stons six weeks after the grantt:

it is orderd that the pitts that are alredy opend thos that haue mad them shall haue noe liberty to dig any longer then six weeks after the makin of this

¹ Possibly trope.

² Causeway.

order:/ the former orders of filing of the pitts and of saufing the town from damag stand still in forse

Granted John Tallcott liberty to sett vp a kartt house in the highe way before his lott in that plas wher Richard web shall apoyntt him

if any man shall pase the tim alowd him to dig stons aboue written he shall foritt to the town for eury shuch defaltt 5^s: fue shilings

apoyted John Sttell ad Edward Sttebing to viw the lad behind the swamp of william filups ad John Holewa wich they desier & to giue it them if they see good the lik for Richard Homlsted

[28] the 27th of desember 1644 reckned wth william wodsworth william Gibins Thomas Hosmer Timothy Standly townsmen for the last yere and mad all acounts and thay haue apoynted wiliam wodsworth to pay the town

m ^r willys	2 ^l - 17 - 2
Thomus woodfurd	0 - 11 - 10

John Tallcott	3 - 16 - 9
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John : Cullick	Natha ely
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the 26th of Desember 1644 agreed wth John Tallcott to cep the town chayn for the full tarme of twenty yeres after the datte herof being deliuerd in good reprashins to hime the sayd John Tallcott doth bynd himself and ayers to giue thre penc for the vse of the chayn for eury four days the chayn shall be hyerd by any man only John Tallcott must haue itt wthoutt pay the wholl tarme of twenty yers for his owne vse and : alsoe the townsmen must haue it wthoutt pay for the townes vse soe as thay doe mak itt good as thay

reseiue it & John Tallcott and his ayers must mak
ther accounts & ther pay eury yere wth the townsmen
then being & att the end of the tim to returne the
chane to the towne in wittnes herof we the townsmen
in the behalf of the town haue sett to our hands

John: Cullick	by the word hyerd
John Tallcott	is mentt eury day thatt
Natha ely	itt is outt of John
	Tallcotts house

Jenewary 22 — 1644

the ratt that was alowd by the town for the Cuntry
& putt in to the cunstabels hand was 60^l 3^s-4^d soe it
was 3^s-4^d ouer

in the sam ratt ther was left John Tallcotts ratte
in his hand wich was 1^l-10^s wich he must giu an
accountt to the town for

[29] february 1 — 1644

It is agreed vpon by m^r goodwing will: pantre will:
westwood & John tayllcott on the one pty & all the
Rest of oners of land on the North side of the lyne
on the east side of the greeat Riuer that the sayd
fower men shall haue thare pportion next the south
lyne & shall haue fiftene acre added to e^r hundreth
thay shall haue thare of that wich lyeth Next to them
& it is agreed y^t thease fower men shall haue the land
y^t is to deuid on the west end of thare land, giuing or
Recacuing, for y^t wich is Les or more then thare
pption *as it shall be worth¹* viz as much out of thare
one Land thare as thay Rc: of thatt only the 30 ac in
coñ excepted & the bodgey (?) medow to be deuided
according to the first ppoñ

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

It is granted the day abouesayd by the ptyes thare expressed that Thomas Roott shall haue y^t psell of swamp lyng between Sam: kettrell & John holyway on the east side of the River

It is allso ordered that whatt so ever cattell shall be found in the in the medwe on the North side of the lyne & on the East side of the Riuer of the after the first of march at any tyme shall pay twelve penc p hed for euery such trespus being demanded if it be not then payed the oner of the beast shall forfeit 12^d p weecke to the complayner for euery weecke it shall be vnpayd¹

It is allso ordered by the inhabitentes on y^e north side: that if anye beast shall be found in the medow or swamp on the east side of the greatt Riuer excep it be on the land be longng to the oner of the beast: from the first of euery march vnteell it be agreed vpon that it shall be common to feede shall forfeit twelue penc p hed & if it shall not be payd when it is demanded the oner of the beast shall forfeit twelue penc p weck to the complayner for euery weck it shall be vnpayd prouid y^t for this psent yeare this order shall not be in forse vnteell the first of Apell²

february 3th 1644

It is ordered that thare shall be a galerry billt in the metting house with conuenant speed at the tounes charges & the & the repati dune thare & m^r webster m^r goodwing william pantre & Jo steel shall call out [work] men & se the worck dunn [] have the stayers mad

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

² There is an early copy of this vote in the State Archives, *Towns & Lands, I, 51*, where the date is given as January, 1644.

[30] This psint 3 of february 1644 the Towne hath chosen for tounesmen to order the afayers of towne commeted to them for the yeare insewing

Naththaniell ward Richard Lord

Naththaniell Rihardes & John barnard

& thay haue chosen to psent to the cortt for constabells for the yeare insewing John pratt & Naththaniell willett

It is ordered y^t if any pson shall lay any hempp or flax in to the Riuer to watter betwen that place whare m^r Allens mill ded first stand & the east side of mr haynes his house shall forfeitt fwe shillinges for euery such ofenc

John halles sin^{or} is chosen for suruayer of & to call forth men to mend the hywayes for the yeare in sewing but not more then fouer dayes in this yeare

It is ordered that the tounsmen shall euery yeare within *thirty dayes*¹ three monthes after new townsmen are chosen: giue vp thare acount of thare Resaightes & payes of & for the towne in the yere past vnto the new tounsmen or forfeitt for y^e neglett of it fwe pounds to y^e vse of the Toune or more if thare be case

[31] March 24: 1644: yt is ordered by the Towne: that yf anie pson shall bee knowne to goe wth a horse or cattell through the North Meadowe: ouⁿ or through the fense for the same default hee shall forfeyt 10^s that is 5^s to the Informer & 5^s to the towne:

*made euen with Thomas Woodford*¹
the 4th of aprell 1645: reseiu^d

¹The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

pyd Tho:	in the townse mens acountt for the	
wood-	last yere M ^r Cullitt John Tallcott	
ford	Georg Sttell Nathenill Ely and	
18 ^s	ther is diw to the towne from M ^r	
	Cullitt and Georg Sttell	¹ ^s ^d 2 - 04 - 2
	& diw from John Tallcott to the	
	towne	0 - 14 - 5
	M ^r willys is depter to the town	
	for his ratt 1643 :	2 - 17 - 2
	william wodsworth depter of his	
	accountt <i>payd Tho Woodford</i> ¹	0 - 8 - 9
	M ^r willys depter to the town for	
	his ratt	0 - 17 - 0
	John maynward depter to the	
	town	0 - 2 - 4
	Thomas fford depter that his wif	
	ought the town	0 - 8 - 4
	Thomas wodfurd was deptter to	
	the towne 1644 in william wods-	
	worth yere	19 ^s - 7
	diw to Thomus woodfurd from	
	his last acountt	18 - 4
	soe thomus woodfurd deptter	1 - 3
	and allsoe he is depter to the	
	town thatt M ^r Cullitt payd to	
	Nathanill ward for him	0 - 5 - 3
	Nathanill ward	
	John barnard	
Jully	Richerd Lord and Nathaniell Ritchardes	
4 th	gaue in ther acowntte & the haue paid in	
1646	foll what they resaiued	

¹ The words in italics are written in a different hand.

[35¹] 1645 8th Apell/

An agreement Betwene: Nath Richards & Richard Lord in the Townses behalfe wth Seth Grant & John Cerby. as followeth the sayd Seth & John doe pmise faythfully to keepe the herd of Cowes on the North side the River for the yeare insueinge: & to doe ther vttmost indevrs to herd them well: & for this thir faythfull indevo^r they are to Reseve 12^s 6^d by the weeke for soe longe as the Townsmen see cause for them to keepe: & this to bee payd in to them at Notise given to thir houses in wheat or pease wheat at 4^s & pease at 3^s p bushell & after they haue kept 3 moneths the pay for that must bee brought in to them in corne as aforesyd & the rest when as they haue done keepeinge as soone as they see cause to call for yt & for Jo Cerby 10^s in wampome in pte of pay of his first quarter/ to this they haue sette their handes:

John kirbie

the Marke of
Seth O Grant

Desemb^r 3^d 1645

This wittneseth that I william: Edwards Acknowldge that I haue Reseved 30^s of the Towne for all damages done by the way to the Millne & alsoe haue sould the Towne a highway to the milne through my home lott wth free Egrese: & Regrese in the most Convenient place Twoe Rodd wyde Wittnes my hand.

Wittnies Richard Lord./ Willyam Edwards

[77] Desemb^r the 15th 1645

Whereas by a former order of the 24th of No-

¹ Pages 32, 33, and 34 contain records of ear marks and are placed near the end of the volume.

vemb^r past, yt was agreed y^t a sufficient fense should bee made, from y^e Riverett to y^e newe rayles in penny-wise, & soe to y^e great river for y^e secureinge of y^e meadowe & other grounds wthin the s^d inclosier from futuer damadge and m^r Wells Andrewe Bacon: William Gibbins Nath Ward & Joⁿ Barnad, were Intreated & appoynted both to measuer the length of the s^d ground where y^e the sayd fense is to stand and to proportion to ech man both what quantyty of fense hee is to make & where yt shall ly accordinge to y^e best of their Judgements, and the severall proportions of medowe swampe & vppland that anie haue wthin the sayd bounds accordinge to the forementiond agreement: whoe nowe reported what they had done in prosecution of the sayd order & their vppon yt was further agreeede that the fense beeing sufficiently made by y^e severall persons intersted by y^e 10th of Aprill next vnder y^e penallty of fouer shillings p rodd for ech rodd w^{ch} shall at that time bee found deffective shalbee in like manner mayntaynd by y^e s^d persons for 5 yeares next in sueinge And dueringe y^e s^d terme y^e feed in y^e same Inclosier to bee accordinge to y^e proportion of fense that is made by anie of the swampe & medowe: beinge vnder one & y^e same consideracion & y^e ox-pastuer & vppland to bee accompted after y^e rate of fouer acres for fouer acres of meadow or Swampe only yt is provided that anie man may haue libberty to Inclose anie part of his owne land wthin y^e sayd Limitts for his owne pticuler vse, notwthstandinge the order, provided that in such case hee make a sufficient ffense to secuer the comon from anie damadge: that may acruce by meanes of anie Cattell hee shall putt into his owne

ground. And the sayd ffense beinge made & Judgd sufficient what ever swine or goates are found wthin the sayd fense shalbee lyable to bee pounded & to pay such penalltyes as shal by order bee hereafter sett downe And yt is agreed that after y^e fve yeares before mentiond shalbee expired, the fense: shalbee continued in y^e same way yt is by this order settld vntill by a generall meeteinge yt bee altered and Assented vnto by every one that is interested in the sayd ffense/

[78¹]

[36] Att a Towne metting the Ninth of february 1645

It is ordered by the Towne asembled Thatt if any pson shall Refuse or Neglett to Labor with his pson or Teme in the common worck of the Towne when he is apoyntted to yett by the Tounsmen or any two of them shall forfitt for euery such defallt vnto y^e vse of the towne so much as the wages of thatt worck wold haue ben: wich is negletted & the forfit shall be brought to one of the Tounsmens the morning in wich the labr sholld haue begun or elle dubbelled for euery day it is negletted: & after such Neglett the tounsmen shall go & destrayne for it or elle thay shall be countabell to the Towne for it themsellues

feb^r. 9th 1645

william Pantree John whightt & Gregory wintor-tun & william Lawes are chosen Tounsmen for this psent yeare.

feb 9th 1645

At a meting of the holl towne thear is chos to vew

¹ Blank in the original record.

the chimnies for this year thomas bunse and John bidall ffor the south side & thomas healles & Ralfe keeler for the north side

it is ordred at the same meting that they shall vew the chimnies ffrom the end of September vnto the end of aprill onse euery three weekes. ffrom thense vntell September onse euery six weekes thaie shall giue notes of the time that thaie will go to ueiw & if the be not Cleand thaye shall forfeit twellue pence ffor euery sutch defallt yt be the cheefe in habitense in euerie sutch howse & in case thay doe neglect to vew as abovesaid thay shall [for]fit ffor euerie [] that it be proued [tve]llue pence

[37] this is an Explication of the order conseringe worke to bee done by the Townsmens warninge made at a Meeteinge the 9th february 1645

as followeth

Whereas in all Comunityes & bodyes of people some publike workes will occur, for the orderinge & manninge whereof yt hath ever beene found Necessary & agreable to the rules of prudense to make Choase of pticuler psons to whome the same hath beene Comitted whoe both wth most advantage to the occations & least trouble & inconvenience to the whole may oulsee & transact such affayres: And accordingly yt is wth vs vsuall (the beginings in w^{ch} wee are p'senteinge mainy things of that natuer:) to make Choase of some men yearly whome wee call Tonnsmen to attend such occations: But yt is easily obvious to euery apprehension that vnles wth the Choase of y^m to the place power bee given them for the manageinge &

carring on of the same their Indeu^{rs} wilbee fruiteles & the publike nessesarily suffer: It is therefore by generall consent ordered that in all occations that doe conserne the whole and is comitted to the care & oversight of the Townsmen yt shalbee lawfull for Them or anie Twoe of them: to call out the teames or psons of anie of the inhabitants, the Magistratts & officers of the Church in their owne persons only excepted, For the mannageinge & carring on of such occations wherin yet they are to vse the best of their descretion not to lay such burthens on anie as to destroy the pticulers But soe farr as the natuer of the occation vnder hand will in their Judgments wthout disadvantage pmitt, to attend as neare as may bee a pportion, acordinge to the Interst that ech hath in the whole, And yf anie man refuse vppon Conveinent warneinge to attend the call of the Townsmen in manner: afforesayd, hee shall forfeyt as much vnto the vse of the Towne as the labor requiered from himselfe or Cattell after the rates vsually taken doth amount vnto. And whereas yt may fall out that eyther from the nater of the occation or through the ignorance or coruption of those to whom the mannageinge thereof is comitted some pticuler psons may bee overburdened: w^{ch} is contrary to the Intent of this order (though yt cannott bee expected nor yett p'vented but that a defference & desproportion wilbee found in all such cases & sume suffer more at one time & in one kind & others happely att & in another, ffor the p'venteinge of all Just occation of offence vnto anie) It is orderd that anie man that finds himselfe agreved beinge overmuch p'iudised by attendinge publike ocations by vertue of

this order, shall haue his liberty to make his case knowne to the whole Towne whoe pmise to attend him wth reasonable & due sattisfaction But in case hee find himselfe still agreved yt shalbee in his libberty to apeale to the publiqe Justice in the place

It is further ordered that the liberty form^rly given to the Townsmen of increaseinge the prises of the wages of anie they shall Imploy bee still continewed

[38] the som of the ratte that was granted the tonesmen for comon charges august 1646 was 25^l 10^s 5^d

besids 20^s is left in mathew maruels hand wich was ouer his ratte for the cuntry wich the townsmen must call for

June the 9th

Att a meting off the holl body it was ordred that thear shall be liberty ffor a pownd or powndes to be Bullt on the East side of the great riuer and that thear shall be the ssame Liberty to recouer damag by Catell or swine in Corne or grase acording to the orderes mad ffor that side that thear is ffor the south if anie be fflownd to haue Trespased

At the same meting it was ordred y^t the townesmen shoudl haue Liberty to consider about the mill howse and goodmā Guilbordes and to exchang with him upon sutch consideratyon as the think meet and to alow him sutch alowanse of grownd out of The meting howse lot as the think Resnabelly may bee spared

memorandom the townesmen haueing acording to ther apointment By the Towne veued goodman Gollburdes howse and the mill howes haue exchanged with him and he is to alow in exchang fforty shillinges w^{ch} 40^s he is indebted to the towne

[39] At a metting at Harttford february 8th 1646

It is ordered that the Serchers of the chimnis shall in one of the first three dayes in euery month frō the first of Noun̄ teell the eand of aprell & in one of the first three dayes in euery sixth week in all the other partt of the yeare : Suruay all the chimnes in the Towne & such as thay do Judg to be dangirously foull thay shall apoynt one: to swep & clenc suffitianttly & the oner of thatt chimny or the dweller in the house shall pay for euery such chimny two shill to him that shall be sent by the sayd men to clenc it w^{ch} shall be within two dayes after thay are Judged to be foull: and further it is ordred that if any chimnys be found insufitiantt that nottes being giune to the owners of the chimny & nott mended cumplayntt shall be mad to the magestratts for redresse there in

february 8th: 1646

William Westwood: Richard Goodman: Thomas Ossmore and Joseph Mygatt are Chosen Townsmen for this present yeare:

& william Gibbens & Richard olmsted are Chosen for Contabells for this yeare

& Nickolas Olmsted & John wattsun are Chosen Suruayers of the hywayes for this yeare

& frances Barnard & Thomas Cattling for y^e south side & Richard Seamer & Nickolas Disborow for the North Side are Chosen to Suruay the Chimnys for this yeare 1646

february 8 -1646

It is ordered that if any pson shall Ride or lead any hors or mare on any easy leadding to the metting house: other then going cros them whare the way

lyeth shall forfit for euery such defallt Six pence one halfe to the Toun & the other to the complayner

Jenuari this 3th 1647 taken in the townse mens accounts

	l	s	d
& will Pantrie doth owe	0 -	3 -	0

& will Lewes doth owe	1 -	10 -	10
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thos one the south syd haue paid euen

The bird doth ow the towne in the yere 1647	1 -	4 -	0
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Rich wats doth owe the towne in the yere

1647	0 -	13 -	4
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[] Clarke doth owe the towne [in

the] yere 1647	0 -	13 -	4
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[40] At a Ginerall Toune metting vpon the 27th of Jened 1647 this Choyce was made viz

Nathaniell ward: william wadsworth Edward Stebbing & Georg Stocking for Tounesmen for the yeare Next insuing

and Thomas Standla & Thomas Bunc are Chosen to be psented for to be sworne Constabells for y^e Next ensuing yeare

& Mathew Meruen & Richard Lymon are Chosen to be Suruayers for y^e next insewing yeare

& Richard Church & Beniamin mun to Suruay y^e Chimnys & ladders on the North sid & Thomas Cattling & frances Barnard for the South Side according to the order in y^t Cace

John Tayllcott Andrew warner & william Gipens & John pratt are Chosen to Suruay the worck y^t is to be dun in the hyways whare any worck hath ben dun or is nessesary to be dun & if it apers to Them that one side hath more Nesesary worck to be dun: to mack thare wayes as good as the other Sid wayes be then

thay that haue the Least to dwo Shall hellp the other
So much as may mack thare wayes & worck equall in
thare Judgment

william pantree John Tayllcott Andrew Warner
Grigory wintortun & Richard Goodman are Chosen to
Suruay the Common Landes & fences & to apoynt;
acording to the order in that case

Re the last Townesmen account the 15th of february
1647 there names follow Will Westwood Tho Osmer
Joseph maget Richard Goodman

Jo Genings indeted—	2 - 3
will Cornwell deter—	3 - []
Jaruis muge deter—	[3] - []

[41] At a generall towne meting vpon the 31th of
January 1648 this Choyse was made

John Talcot: Richard web John barnerd Richard
Butler for the yere next yere ensuinge

And Will pantree & Jams Ensigne to be sworne
Constables for the yere Ensuing

Jo maynerd & Thomas gridly surueyers for the
next yere

Jo Baysy & Joseph Esen are Chossen to vew the
Chimnis on the south side

Tho Roote & John holloway are Chosen to vew the
Chimnies for the north side

ffebr. the 1^o 1648

The necessityes of the Towne and the desires of
many calling for some provision to be made for the
keeping of a Scoole with better conveniency then
hitherto hath beene attayned, the want whereof hath
beene both vncomfortable to those who haue beene

imployed in that service, prejudiciall to the worke
 vnder hand, w^{ch} is lookt vppon as conducing much to
 the good both of the present age and of the future
 It was agreed and consented to by the Towne that
 forty pounds shall be payd in the way of a rate to the
 Townsmen for the tyme being for carrying on the sayd
 worke w^{ch} yett being conceaved to fall much short of
 attayning y^e end in building such a house as may
 be sutable for the sayd Imployment It was agreed
 vnto by the Towne that in case any other shall make
 such an addition to the sayd summe that the worke
 may be carryed on and finished eyther with tymber or
 bricke as may be judged most convenient, that the
 buildinge soe to be erected shall not be diverted to
 any other use or imployment but in a way of scool-
 inge without the consent of the partyes that shall
 contribute to y^e [] more then their rates to y^e
 [] proportion of forty pounds, and [the] towne
 doe promise to endeavour []
 worke may be continued [] wne for
 the educat[] whereby the []

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[42] the 9th of march 1648: reseiu^d the townsmens
 accountt Nathanill ward william wodsworth Edward
 Stebing: Georg Stoking: ther reseights thay had of the
 town in a rate and other depts came to 82^l - 10^s - 11
 ther disbursments for the town 82 - 18 - 05
 diu to them from the towne, *w^{ch} we have*
*payd*¹ 00 - 18 - 06

John Tallcott Richard Butler

¹ The words in italics are written in a different hand.

depts diw to the town from seuerall
parsens

It Mr Hayns for his rate when the Brig ¹ was Biultt	1	s	d
	05	00	0

Mr Hayns for another rate granted in 1648	01	17	10
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william philiups wich he must pay in clapbords	00	07	06
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Richard watts senyer	00	04	00
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Nathanill ward	01	19	10
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John web for ould Grendsell	00	10	00
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This 10^s was diw to Edward Stebg
& william wodsworth

diw from John web for ould Grunsells	00	10	00
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Mr Androws hath granted by the town: 10^l for the
yere 1648: began 29 september 1648

reckned wth Mr Androws by the townsmen Nathanill
ward & the rest and payd him to the 25 of desember
1648:

diw to Joseph Magett from the towne in the yere 1647	1	s	
	36	04	7

wherof 20 ^s : was for the vse of a rope payd by Nathanill ward & y ^e rest 1648	24	12	8
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diw to Jo Magett	11	11	11
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payd in full 11 - 11 -

diw to Mr Cullitt from Thomas Bunc the towne must pay	01	16	04
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diw to Thomas Bunc for work at the Brig ¹ 30 ^s & of ould 20 ^s	02	10	0
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payd of this 1 ^l 7 ^s 8 ^d			
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¹ Bridge.

diw to william Edwards ,	00 - 09 - []
diw to Mathew Maruin for kiling one wolfe	00 - 10 - []
It diw to Richerd Brunson	00 - 10 - []
It diw to m ^r Elmer (?)	[] 10 []
Thomas Standly	[] 10 []

[43] agred wth william Clark by the townsmen Nath ward & rest to cutt the planks fitt to vnder pine the grett pillers: to hang the pillers & saw of the pillers aboutt 12 inches hyge: & to sett the hous vpright & for this work he is to haue 6^s 8^d the pillar 2^l - 0^s - 0

payd him in hand by Nath ward	0 - 11 - 0
payd william Clark more by I T	00 - 18 - 6
reckned wth Thomas woodfurd for all diw to him by the former Townsmen vntell the 10th of febewary 1648 and diw to him of his yers stip	0 - 1 ^s - 10
It more that will clark had of the townsmen he shold haue reseiefd	0 - 5 - 10
for calling the town together	0 - 6 - 9
	<hr/> 0 14 - 5

Att a Towne meeting this

13th march 1648:

It is ordered that whatsoeuer person shall gallop ouer or vppon any pt of the great Bridge cross the Riuerett by the mill, shall pay for euery such default vppon demaund six pence and if hee or they shall refuse to pay the same vppon demaund, they shall pay for the 6^d twelue pence, and if the Townsmen that now are in being for this yeare, or those that shall succeed them for the future, or any one of either of them shall either see any person to doe so: or being

informed by others of any persone or persons that haue done so: & shall not require it, and exact it of them: they shall pay the said forfeit themselues to the Towne, vnto whome one halfe of the forfeits shall bee due, & the other halfe to him or them that complaines: And the like forfeit, as before, shall bee for any person or persons that driue any Cattell and carte along vppon any of the Causyes that Lead from any parte of the Towne to the meeting howse:

It is allso further ordered the same time that there shall bee a foot Causy made from y^e Dwelling howse of George Steele along in the high way to the great Bridge ouer the Riuerett by the mill: And allso from Tho ossmores to m^r Hopkinses and so to the Bridge aforesaid: Allso from m^{rs} willises downe by Andr: Bacons Lott to the Bridge aforesaid: It is allso ordered that there shall bee a Like passable foott Causy made from w^m: phillips his howse on the North side of the Riuerett along in the high way to the meeting howse, and from william Kellsyes howse along in the high way to meete with the other Causy and from m^r westwoods howse in the high way to Edward Stebbings howse & so to the meeting howse: the seuerall causyes on the South side of the Riuerett mentioned in this order to bee made by the Inhabitants on the South side of the Riuerett, and the seuerall Causyes on the North [side] of the Riuerett mentioned as aforesaid shall [be made] by those psons that Liue on each [] wayes where the Causyes are []

[44] All the worke mentioned in the last order on the other side to bee done as aforesaid on or before

the last day of September next and if the worke to bee done on the South side before mentioned bee not done by the time aforesaid then the South side shall pay to y^e north side forty shillings: and if the worke to bee done by the North side before mentioned bee not done by the time aforesaid then the Inhabitants on the North side of the Riuerett in Hartford shall pay to the Inhabitants on the South side forty shillings

It is to bee vnderstood that the penaltyes aforesaid shall bee paid by those that are Interested in, and are to make the Causyes on each side

The Towne doth graunt to the Townsmen a Rate for 60^l: 20^l wherof is to bee towards the erecting of the schoole howse: and the other 40^l: to pay some debts y^e Towne owes, & to repaire the meeting howse, and great Bridge ouer the Riuerett:

the ratt for the fortth for the yere 1648 wick was for 60^l- 05^s- [] was mad 63^l- 01^s- 8^d:

M^{rs} willis ratte was apoyntted to be payd to the vse of the town wick was 02^l- 10^s- 0^d

so ther was left our in the constabells hand¹ 00 - 06 - 8

the rate was mad for the towne march 17th 1648 for 60^l- 19^s- 10^d

payd out of the rate to william wads- worth & Edward Sebing 00 - 08 - 06

payd more that thay payd to Richard Goodman that was diw to Richard Goodman when he was townsman wick they knew not of when they acounted 01 - 07 - 00

01 - 15 - 06

¹The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

1649

the 5 of aperell payd Thomas wodfurd in partt of	
his yers wages & a ould dept	04 - 16 - 07
payd thomas woodford more	00 - 05 - 00

[45] aprell 1649 vpon the north sid granting william kelsy one Aker of swamp more or lese lying ouer the est sid of the greatt riuer a Joyning to william kelsys Land william kelsy doth bynd himself and Ayers for euer to mayntayn that pese of fenc runing from the nek gatt by Nickholus Clarke vp to the fenc wich now belongeth to Steuen Hartt soe as it shall bee guded sufitientt by the men that shall be apoynted by the town to that saruese in wittnes herof I haue seett to my hand

	marke
wittnes herof	william N kelsy
John Tallcott	his
Richard webb	

[46] at a town meettin the 11th of *aprell*¹ febewary 1649: chosen to order the afayers of the towne the yere insiuing John wilcoke Gorg Graufs: Nathanill Elly william philups

Chosen to be presented to the cortt for cunstabells
Nathanill Richards Thomas Selldene:

for survayers: Richard web: Gorg Stteell

to sarch the chimnys Zacry filld Thomus Spenser
Robartt Bartlett: william patreke:

chosen to viw the ffences the yere in siuing Richard
Goodman: Richard Olmsted

John whytt Grigory willturton: Joseph Magett

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March 14th 1649 .

Receued the towensmens accompt of Mr Taylcott Richard Web John Barnard & Richard Butler the North side haue made euen accompts & haue deliuered to the townes vse to Nathaniell Ely -0-12^s-9^d & there is still remaynige in the townesmens hand to gather vp -2^l-0-9 on the south side

ffebrewarie the 8th 1650

Resaiued in pert of this debtt off Goodman graues and John willcock the som off 1^l-11^s-9^d this was Resaud vpon acowmpett

[67] 15th of April 1650

It is ordered at a towne meetinge that there shall be a rate Leuied vpon the whole towne of thirty pounds which is to be Employed for the payment of some debts that the towne is Indebted in and allsoe for the payment of such charges as arise by reason of seuerall work that is to be done for the nessessary vse of the Towne.

It is allsoe ordered at the same meeting that where as Andrew warner & John white haue vnder taken to make a fence crosse the riuerett & to Indeaour keepe the same for seauen yeares for the keepinge of cattell & swine out of the meadowes that they shall haue for their Labor ffowerty shillings by the yeare to be payd them wth in the yeare in eury of the sayd seauen yeares.

It is allsoe ordered that Mr Taylcott Mr Steell Andrew Warner William Gibbins Andrew Bacon & Richard Goodman shall haue power to set in order the worke of the high wayes belonginge to both sides of the Towne. & to establish the same.

At atowne meetinge the 6th June 1650

Where as Mr Samuell ffytch doth vndertake with the consent of the towne to keepe a scoole for the space of three yeares within the towne of Hartford, & to teach such children as shall be thought fitt to be taught by him, the towne doth Ingage themselues, to giue him fieteene pounds by the yeare, for euery of the sayd three years for his Incoragement, besides that which he is to haue of the parents of the children for teachinge them and the sayd Mr Samuell ffytch doth ingage himselfe to attend that service for the time before mentioned & not to remoue himselfe to any other place to Inhabit within the sayde time which did begin vpon the first day of Janewary 1649.

At atowne meetinge vpon the 19th day of Novembr 1650

It is agreed & voted that no man shall haue liberty to cut firewood in the highwayes except such men as haue no teames of theire one as allsoe such as haue no teames shall [] liberty to sell any of that [] have liberty for []

[68¹] Nouembr: 19 – 1650:

It is Ordered that a fenc shall be made before the first day of May Nextt with postes & three Raylles fro: the Grett Riuer abought the Indians land at podonck vp to the vpland & from thenc to mett the south side fenc at the deuiding lyne & then carred on by the south side vnto the Grett Riuer all which shall be don at the charges of the oners of the Land that lyeth with in the fenc by proportion & all catt^h

¹ This page has the original folio number 33.

that shall be put beyond this fenc ther oners shall pay 1^s 6^d p hed for y^e Nextt yeare which shall be for the mayntening of the fenc & for after word thay shall pay as the Toune shall Order & who so euer shall put ouer any Cattell & not Giue Notes of it to the tounsmen in being or to a man apoynted to that porpos shall forfeit for e^r such ofenc 5^s for the mayntayning of the sayd fenc

It is ordered that m^r webster m^r Goodwin m^r Tayl-cott william wadsworth & william Gibbins beinge chosen to consider what way may be best to vphold & strengthen the great breadge that stands crosse the riueret. haue power to cale in & advise wth any other in the towne & allsoe to advise wth any other artest as carpenter stone layer smith or other for there furtherance herein that somethinge may be done in a conuenient time for the strengthninge of the sayd bridge./

It is ordered that m^r Andrewes shall attend to keepe scoole for this present yeare & to haue 10^l p^d him by the towne for his incouragement besides that which he is to haue of the parents of the children his yeare begun vpon the 29th of Sept: Last

It is ordered that If any man shall fell any Timber trees vpon the common in any parte of this towne bounds & shall cut out and cleaue the same that then It shall not be Lawfull for any man to take them away as forfeit []
[] standing any []

[69] At a towne Meetinge vpon the 4th day of february 1650

There is chosen to order the affayers of the towne on the North side of the riuerett for this next en-sewinge yeare William Lewes & John Pantrie and for the south side of the riuerett John white & Gregory wolterton

There is chosen to be presented to the Court for Constables for this yeare unseuing william wadsworth for the North side Thomas Osmer for the South side of the riuerett.

Thear is Chosen to bee suruaierse ffor the year in suing on the north side off the Riueritt Barthollmew barnerd: and on the south side George steele.

Thear is Chosen ffor to vew the Chimines ffor the year insuing and to doe acording to the order prouided in thatt Case ffor the north side off the Riueritt Nicoles Clarke: and edward elmer and on the south side Thomas Gridly and thomas watse

The samie time itt was ordered as aboue thatt the townesmen and Ritchard Goodman showld doe the worke off the ffiue men acording to the Cort order Conserving ffenses and the improving off grownde

At the same meeting off the towne ther is a Rate granted to the townsemen ffor 40^l wher off 20^l is to be Lent to Jerimy Adames ffor one year to be Repaied back againe in wompum

and itt was fforder voted by the towne thatt m^r John Calick m^r John Tallcott & Edward stebine and andrew backon showld make the ratte

At This meeting itt was fforder votted and agreed thatt the ffense on the est side off the greatt Riuer ffrom potonck to hockanum Riuer should bee mad in that maner as was fformely agreed vpon on the vpland

the ffenc from the swamp fenc in a right loyn to be layd outt to meett wth william Houghtens fenc and for eury Aker of medow thay shall doe tow rods for evry Aker and twenty rods of fenc in Lewe of thee end fenc: at poduncke: and whatt fenc shall be ouer the one half shall be made by thos that aper-tayn to the swamp and the other half by thos that vpertayn. to the medow: & william philups and Robertt Bartlett shall haue power to call outt men to make the fenc vpertayng to the swamp & william westwod and John Tallcott shall haue power to call outt men to make the fenc belong to the medow the wholl fenc to be completedd by the twenty four of this [month]

[71] Att ameeting off the towine the 12 of Jenewary 1651 m^r william Andrewes was Chosen Recorder ffor the towne off hartfford

Att the same meeting afforsaid was granted ffortye pownd to be leued off the towne and putt in to the hand off m^r goodwine ffor the bulding off a scoole. and the same m^r goodwin is desired bie the towne afforsaid to take the Care off thatt worke

ffebbruary the 21: 1651

att A Generall meeting off the Towne ther was Chosen to order the affaires off the towne ffor the yeare in suing on the North side Ritcherd Lord and Ritcherd Goodman

on the south side william Gibbines and Joseph migatt

Att the same meeting ther was Chosen to bee presented to the Cort ffor Cunstabellies ffor the yeare

insuing on the south side Nathaniell ward on the North side Zacry ffield

ffor sar uaierse ther wor chosē on the north side John manerd on the south side

Att a Towne meeteing on the y^e 22 of febwry 1651 y^e Highway from Joⁿ Bidwells to Robt Bartletts was Considerde & Concluded to bee left into y^e lotts of James Ensigne Paule Pecke Richard: watts & Benjamin Harberd: they maynetayninge a foote way wth sufficient stiles: vntill y^e Towne see Cause to Alter this Act./ whereas yt is s^d y^e way that leads to Robt Bartletts yt is to thus vnderstood y^t yt is y^e way y^t leads from widowe wesly to Robt Bartletts.

their was Chosen: for Surveyers for y^e south side Joⁿ Baysy & Joseph Eson/

& for Chimny lookers on y^e North side for this yeare 1651. Robt Samford Nathaniell Rescoe & for y^e south side Paule Pecke Benjamin Herberd./

Att a meeting off the Towne ffebruary the 22: 1651

ther was an agreementt bee tweene the towne and Ritcherd Lord he is to haue the vse off the burying plase. to putt in horse or callues he to make and maine- taine the ffense aboutt it thatt bee longth unto itt vntill the towne shall desire to take itt into there owne hand and then thaie ar to giue him a yeeres warning: and iff he doth desire to leue itt he is allso to giue the Like warning and att the end off the terme thatt he howldeth [itt] hee is to be repaied thatt which he hath expended aboutt itt: and iff th[

[] his charge the tow[]
[] 2 men in []

[72] this: 22th of March 1651:

Accotts: given in by: Joⁿ White

Gregory Wilterton

William Lewes

Joⁿ Pantry:

in wompon: { Wherin wee find: Joⁿ white
 & Gregory wilterton in debt
 to y^e Towne y^e some of 00 - 15 - 06

in wompom William Lewes & Joⁿ Pantry: 02 - 00 - 10

this paid by will lewes to will gibines

Richard Lord

william Gibbins

Receiued by mee william Gibbens of John white
 the fiteene shillings six pence aboue specified in wam-
 pum this 28th march 1652

this is very bead wampm receved p him

william Gibbins.

left of y^e Townses goods by y^e Townsmen in y^e
 yeare 1651

a Timber Chene:

a peece of a Cheane

some nayles at Gregory wiltertons.

powder

Great Gunns:

[73] lent by y^e Towne of Hartford to Jeremy Adams
 Twenty pounds to bee pd in Current wampome at or
 before the 15th of Novemb^r 1652

this 20^l pd to hime by y^e Townsmen in y^e yeare 1651

Reseved of Levetennant Sealy a drume in full

satisfacton of that debt hee owed y^e Towne of Hartford this 27th of May 1652./

wittnes o^r hands as Townsmen

Richard Lord:

Y^e 8th of feburay 52 at a generall Towne meeting yt is orderd that y^e vplande devisions belonginge to anie Inhabitant of this Towne of Hartford shalbee bounded sufficiently accordinge to order of Court before y^e last of March next vppon the forfeyt of five shillings for every person to pay that shall neclect soe to doe y^e Townsmen requieringe the same./ this order binds y^e boundinge of both medowe & swampe

yt is further orderd that y^e Townsemen for y^e time then beinge shall call a meetinge & give specall warneinge to that purpose thatt the Inhabitants may consider of y^e aptest way to attayne y^e form^r order wthin fflowertene dayes of y^e date hereof vppon y^e forfeyt of 40^s in case they neclect soe to doe/

yt is further orderd y^e same day: y^t Joⁿ Dawes shall haue power to pound all swine y^t are aboue 3 months old w^{ch} shalbee found in y^e Towne vnringed & shall reseve for y^e same according to y^e order in y^e Country booke after y^e time y^t the Townesmen sett for y^e ringinge of them all Joyntly agreeinge at y^e same time to Ringe their swine: wthin y^e time y^t y^e Townse sett./

[74] The Townes Goodes as followeth

1 barrell of powder

some powder: at Joⁿ Whites:

1 barrell powder more:

Twoe hundreth lead Richard Lord is payd for

a Towne Cheane: & a pece of the cheane
Great Gunns.

Twenty pounds due by Jerimy Adams

The Towne is in debt to Mr Goodwine Thirty shil-
linges w^{ch} hee payd for y^e scoole house: /:

[75] Att A generall Towne meeteinge on y^e 8th of
ffebury 1652: theire was chosen to order the Afayres
of y^e Towne for y^e yeare Insueinge: to say.

Mr Westwood Constables Thomas Stanly

Joⁿ Talcott Jun^r ffransis Barnad

Joⁿ Barnerd

Thomas Bunse

Surveyers

William Phillipps

Thomas: Watts

to vewe y^e Chimneys

Joⁿ Gilbert

William Williams

Phillipp Daves

Tho. Cattline/

Accoumpts given in y^e 5th of march 1652 by the
Townsmen that was for y^e yeare last past:

William Gibbins

Joseph Migate

Richerd Goodman

Richerd Lord

And: they are in debt to y^e Towne
from y^e south side 4:07 0 } 5:3:0
from y^e North side 0 16 0 }

Recond this 23 Decemb^r 1653. wth Richd Lord &

his partners & this 5:3:0 is p^d to y^e Towne & the Towne is in debt to William Gibbins eightene shillings./

left in y^e hands of y^e p^rsent Towsmen y^e day & yeare aboue written in wampome the some of Three pounds 3^s 7^d

I say 3^l. 3^s. 7^d

Will Westwood

John Barnard

John Tallcott

Tho Bunce

[79] At a Gennerall Toune meeting vpon the Sixt of: Jan^r: 1653:

Ther was a grant to Jonathan Gillbert that hee shal: sett vp a waire-house: att the Common Landing place in the Littell meadow/ vpon that Land: without: m^{rs} Hokeres Loot which shee doth Challynes to bee her Land: provided: the said Jonathan doe it by the Consent: of: m^{rs}: Hoker

[76] Att A Generall meeteinge of y^e Towne the 7th of ffeburay 1653/

Chossen to order the Affayrs of the towne for the yeare insueinge:

Richard Butler

Nathaniell Willett

John Pratt

Nickolas Omstedd

ffor Cunstables for y^e yeare Insueinge

Gergory Willterton

William Lewes

for Surveyors for y^e yere Insueinge

John Morris

George Stockeinge

ffor Veweinge y^e Chimneys

Isaake Graves

Andrew Somford

Goodman Bird

Richard Billinge

march th 28 1654

Taken the accounts of the ould townesmen and
ther remaynes due to the Towne in ther hands

00 - 8 - 6

[80] Att a generall metting of the towne the 6th of
febarey 1654 there is Chosen to ordore the afayeres of
the Towne for the yeare Insuinge being 1655

Tho : Osmore: for Cunstables:

Jeames stell. William patrige

Will: Wadsworth: Bartelmow: Barnard:

John Allyn

for sorveyers for the yeares in Suinge

Richard Church for Chimny veiwers

Thomas Catlyn James Ensine of the south side

John Bidett

Nicholas Disborow of the

John Hollaway North side

*whereas notwithstanding a former order made in
this Towne the 8th of february 1646 against the In-
sufficiency of Chimnyes, seuerall Chimnyes in this
Towne are found defectiue wherby o^r Liues & Comforts
are hazarded and in Continnuall danger It is now*

*ordered by a meeting of the Towne this 6th of ffebruary 1654 that those or any one of those that are appointed & chosen in each yeare for the future to search the Chimnyes finding any mans Chimnye insuffitient or vnsafe for fire, or any one of them,*¹

whereas notwithstanding a former order made in this Towne the 8th of ffeb^r 1646 against the Insufficiency of Chimnyes seuerall Chimnyes haue beene & are found defectiue, wherby o^r liues & comforts are greatly hazarded and In Continuall danger It is now ordered by the Inhabitants of this Towne at a publike meeting this 6th of ffeb^r 1654 that whosoever shall haue his Chimnye wherin hee at any time keepeth or maketh fire, found Insuffitient by those that are appointed & chosen in each yeare in this Towne to that necessary service of veiwing the chimnyes and shall not at three dayes warninge suffitiently repaire the same e^r they shall forthwith pay to them the sum of fve shillings, and so fve shillings a weeke for euery weeke they shall remaine & Continne Insuffitient, and if they shall refuse so to doe then the said searchers or veiwers of the Chimnyes shall acquaint forthwith the next man *in each yeare*¹ to that said defectiue chimnye, who is one of those that in each yeare are chosen to order the Affaires of the Towne, therewithall, who is forthwith to goe and veiwe the said Chimnye and if hee allso Judges it Insuffitient & an vnsafe Chimnye for fringe, hee shall forthwith destreine the aforesaid penalty of those that liue in that howse to w^{ch} such a Chimnye belongeth, two thirds of w^{ch} penalties shall bee & remaine to the propper vse of the

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

Towne, & the other thirde to the Informing searcher. And if the said searcher shall neglect to discouer, *or to Infor¹* any such Chimnye according to former order or to Informe according to this order hee shall forfeite *to the Town¹* 5^s a weeke for 'euery weeke hee doth neglect the same or either of them two thirds whereof shall bee to the Towne and one thirde to him that shall discouer his neglect in either kinde, and if the said Townsman so [] by the said searcher shall neglect [] to veiwe & vpon Jud[] [81] hee shall forfeitt the aforesaid sum of fiue shillings a weeke for euery weeke hee shall neglect the same two thirds whereof shall bee to the Towne & the other to him that informes of & makes to appeare Any such neglect Contrary to this order:

February the 23th 1654 Receiued the old Townesmen Account of the North side and ther is in good. Woodfords hand 0-3-0
m^r Westwood deter 0-3-10

Receiued the Townesmen account of the south side and ther remaynes in Jeramy Addams hand 04-09-11 of the Tenn pounds he promised to pay this year
ther is allso a full Barrell of powder at Richard Lords

Allso ther is a full Barrell of powder at Richerd Goodmans

A Barrell of pistoll Bullets at Thomas Bunces
the Townes Lead at Richerd Goodmans
some powder at Ensigne Taylcots

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some shott at Goodman prats: the towne Chayne
at Richerd Butlers: the towne Clock at good Prats

some Irons that belonge to the Towne at Goodman
Wiltertuns:

At atowne meating the 15th of march 1654

it was granted by the vote of the town that
old goodwife wats shall hau that land that formarly
she had of the towne wich was the indians for this
year as she had it before upon the same tearmes

At the same towne meating it was agreed that the
townesmen shall hau the ordering of the indyan land
to let it for the townes vse: from year to year with
the townes consent:

At the same meating it was allso agreed and voted
that goodman Lewes shall sue to the generall Court to
hau all the Accountes Concerning the riuers mouth
cleared up and a man chosen to keap the receipts this
he is chosen to follow till he Se Accomplished.

At the same meating it was voted and agreed
that W^m wadsworth and John Pratt shall cary and
end the Biusesnes concerning the riuers mouth at the
generall Court as far as they can:

At the same meating it was allso Concluded and
agreed that Zachary Feild should be Hayward to
pound all hogs that are found unringed on this North
side of the Riuerlet:

At the Same meatinge it was agreed that Joseph
easton should be hayward for the south side to pound
all Hogs un Ringed of that side of the riverlett

At a Towne meating the 18th of December 1655
m^r Jn^o Webster m^r Tallcott m^r Samvell Fitch Andrew

Backon wth the townesmen wear by the vote of the towne Chosen to treat wth Robart Hayward of windsor about his tearmes for Building a mill ore wth any other of the inhabitants of Harford that shall appear to under take the work of Building a mell and so to mak ther returns to the Towne.

At a Towne meating the 18th of December 1655 the Towne by vote chose Thom: Osmor and W^m wads-worth wth m^r Tallcot and Good Stebing whoe m^r Goodwinn chose to take the account of the money that M^r Goodwin received of the town for Biulding of [a scoole] Hous and make report of it [unto the] town Next Towne [meeting]

[82] At a Towne meating the 18th of Decemb^r 1655 the towne by there vote gaue to the gaurd for ther Services this year ensveing fue Shillings a peice and half a Pound of Powder: and ther Sarjant is to hau Tenn Shillings and a pound of Powder for his Service in the year ensueing:

[83] at a Towne Meating the 7th of January 1655

It was ordered by the vote of the Town that o^r freinds m^r Jn^o Webster m^r Jn^o Tallcot m^r Samuell Fitch and Andrew Backon hau power and are hearby Impowered to Agrea with Thom: Bunce and any other that shall Apear for the Biulding of A mill: provided they engage the mill for the use of the towne to grinde their Corn by the last of october Next ensueing: and the towne doth engage to Stand to what thes Said Gentleman Shall doe In their behalfts In this Biusenenes:

January the 7th 1655

at the same Towne meating ther was granted a Rate

of Fowerscore Pounds: allso m^r Wyllys m^r Fitch m^r Lord and W^m Lewes are to make this Rate and all other Rates for this year:

January the 7th 55

At the Same Town meating the towne granted Tenn Pounds to be payd out of their rate towards m^r Stons charge of Phissick wich he hath taken of m^r Rosseter:

January the 7th 1655

the Town granted m^r Andrews 10^l for scholing for this year 1655 and Ten Pounds for the year 1656 when it is out:

At a generall meating of the whole towne

Janvary the 23th 1655 the towne by ther vote agreed to Build a mell upon the townes account for there one use.

At the Same Towne meating It was ordered by the vote of the Towne that every man shall afoard his help towards the Building of a mell *according to his proportion*¹ if they be called forth haueing due recompence for ther labore in that worke. and the Townes men are Impowred to call forth men unto this work:

At the Same Towne meating It was ordered by the vote of the Towne that m^r Jn^o Tallcott m^r Westwood Nath· Ward and W^m Wadsworth are chosen and are hearby Impowred to agreea with workmen for the caring and end of this worke till it be finished: and the Towne doe allso engage to Stand to what there Committe Shall doe In this Biusenenes.

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At the Same Towne meating m^r Tallcott: Edw: Stebing W^m: Wadsworth: Tho: Osmore are by vote Chosen to end the Biusesnes Betwen m^r Goodwin and the Town about a Schole Hovs and order it as they see cause and the town will Stand to what they doe In this Biusesnes.

[S2] At a Towne meatinge the 23th of January 1655 the Towne doe declare that they doe one that wich ther Committe hau done in purchasing the old mell with the appurtenances therunto belonging of m^r Cullick and m^r Wyllis/ and doe promis to stand to what ther Committe hau done and make good payment for ther purchas according to their agreament: the Committe was m^r Tallcott Goõd Stebing Goõd Bacon W^m wadsworth Jn^o Barnard

At a generall Meating of the Towne Janvary the 29th 1655

The Towne by ther vote did grante a rat of a hundred Powndes to wards the Biulding of a mell for ther one Proper right and use:

At a Towne meating the 15th of Febrvary 1655.

the towne chose m^r Tallcott m^r Fitch & Goodman Stebing Jn^o Barnard as ther Committe to act for them either In Byinge or Bilding a Hoose for a schole Hovse: and If they doe agreea to Builde they are not to exceed the sum of money that was due to the towne From m^r Gooding;; and If they Buye they are not to exceed the sune of money due from m^r goodwin and the towne doth engage to stand what ther Committe shall doe in this Biusesnes/

men that wanted Leaders 54 :

W ^m Lewes :	Bartleme : Barnard
Adam Nichols	Richard : Felloes
Nicholas : olmsted :	John : Webb Jn ^o morris
Laders wanting 55	John Alyn
Edw : Stebing :	Nicho : olmsted
m ^{rs} Hooker :	John morris
Nicho : Ackley :	W ^m Lewes :
Thom Hubard	Adam : Nicholls

[85] At a Towne meating the 15th of Febrvary 1655
ther was Chossen Townesmen of the North side m^r
Thom : Welles/and Jasper Gunn : of the South side
John White : and Jeams Ensigne for the yeare ensueing
for Constables of the

North side of the South Side for y^e
year ensuing

Richard/Goodman/ John Baysa :
Survayyers for the year ensueing
John maynard Joseph Easton :
Chimny veiwers for the year ensveing
Daniell Garrett : Thomas Cadwell
Benjamen Harbor : Paull Peck

At the Towne meeting ffebre: 15 1655

It is ordered that the order made by the Improuers
and possessors of the Swamp on the other side the
great Riuer shall stand in force: viz: That what Catle
shall be founde goeing at liberty in times of Thauess:
vppon any part of the Lands Either meadow or Swamp
on the East Side of the great Riuer; (ffrom the Creeke
that Runes into Hokanum Riueret to potunk) Shall
be liable to be pounded and Shall pay for Euery head
eight pence ffrom the midle of December to the first

of March And from thence till the sayd lands be layd Common againe for feeding There shall no Catle be pmitted to feed vppon any part of the Lands: (vnles it be with a keeper vppon the owners land:) vppon the forfeightur of 8^d vpon euery head

At The Same Towne meeting It was voated That Jasper Gunne and Ossias Goodwin Shall haue liberty to make and maintaine a Stile in the burnig lot for their vse to goe the next way to meeting

[117] At a Side meting of the North Side of the Towne feeb 27 1655

ordred by voat That what Catle Shall be found in the Necke or meadow with a keeper or without Except vppon a mans owne Land shalbe liable to pouning And shall pay there pt for all Commonnig Charges of the keepers:

Worke don at the wholue against Joⁿ Stedmans vpon the Townes accoumpt March 13 55

One day ten men—

the next day ten: & billing $\frac{1}{2}$ a day.

[84] Aprill 24th 1656

It is ordered by the townsmen ffor this present year That all such Cattell as vsually ar vnder the townsmen car to prouide heardsmen ffor, which at any time goe vpon the co^mon grounds belonging to the town to ffeed, The townsmen according to the vsuall manner hauing prouided heardsmen to attend vppon the seuerall heardees off the seuerall quarters of the towne whosoeuer will may bring or send their cattell to the vsuall places whear the heardsmen vsually tak

them vnder their charg and: if any Choos rather to hau their cattell goe without a keeper They shall notwithstanding pay their proportion of charg (according to the number of their cattell that ffeed vpon the comon) as the other of their quarter who put their cattell vnder the heardsman

John White

Jasp Gunne

James Ensing

[85] At A Towne meeting may 28: 1656

agreed and granted by voat That y^e Rest of the ten pounds Granted to m^r Daus Due to him for Preaching and Schollnig to y^e 7th of ffebruary: The towne now grant that he Shall haue the Rest that is behinde payd:

[86] Robert Samford his year ffor tending the meetting hows begun the 20th of August 1655, he is to hau eight pownds a year wages off the town for that seruic

In ffebruary 1655 the town borrowed off corn that belongs to the traynband that Jonathan Gilburd toock vp for forfeits ffowrskor bushels of Indian corn at 2^s 11^d the bushell w^{ch} comes too

08^l 10 00

All w^{ch} corn the townsmen of the year 56 Rec

Jonathan gilburd requires ffor the howsing & his bearing the wast of it a 11 moneths

01 10 00

[87] An accompt taken of the old townsmen

Jan 20th 1656

The town rat for the north side was
the last year

	l	s	d
20	09	05	

the townsmen of the north sid haue
paid of this rat as appeared by their
perteculer account

19 08 11

they remain debter to this account

01 00 06

The town rat for the sowth sid the
last year

19 10 09

The townsmen haue paid off this rat
as appeared by their account

19 05 02

their remaines du to mak vpp their
account

00 05 07

The townsmen of the last year 55 re-
ceiued of goodman Adams off his debt
to the town

02 03 00

They paide this as followeth

to Robt Samford

01 03 00

to M^r Lord

01 00 00

The town owes vppon account
the year 1655-56

Toe Robert Samford

02 09 04

to M^r Lord

01 00 07

Toe M^r Daus

03 06 04

to Robb Boltwood

00 07 05

to M^r Andriwes

03 00 00

10 3 8

paid Robb Boltwood by Tho: osmer

00 07 05

paid to goodman Samford of this
debt by goodman Osmer

00 10 00

by rates

00 16

by goodman Ward 2^l-02^s-6^d

02 2 6

paid goodman Samford by m^r Westwood

00 03 10

The tenn pownds the town appointed to M^r Daus in the year 1655 was paid as ffolloweth

By John Richards	C4	01	11
by M ^r ffitch	01	04	10
by goodwif gibbins	00	16	00
by James Steel	00	08	00
by ffrancis Barnard	00	04	09
by John Whit	03	06	04
	10	01	10

[88¹]

[89] At a town meeting January 21 1656 the town graunted a rat of sixty ponds ffor the Dischardg of town Debts

January 21, 1656 It was agreed by the town that the guard should be continued vpon the sam tearmes as the last year ffor this year ensuing except the town see caus to alter it

At the sam town meetting m^r Westwod m^r Allen goodman Ward goodman graue who mad the last rat wear acquetted by voat ffrom blame in not bringing in m^r Goodwins estat in the rate thay hau mad

At a town Meeting January 30th 1656

Their was a rat of two hundred pownds graunted ffor the payment of debts about the mill & ffor the ffurthe carrying it on

ffebuary 16th 1656 the choic of Townsmen ffor the year ensuing wear

on North sid

John Morres

John Pratt

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on South sid	John Barnard
The : constabls	Thomas Wats
	goodman Ward
	Thomas Bournam
Sarueyers	Jonathan Gilburd
	John Crow
chimney lookers	
South side	John Richards
	Steph Hopkins
North sid	Thomas Hubbard
	Nathaneell Sanford

feb 16 1656

At the Same Towne meting it is agreed and voted that y^e Towne will pay Joⁿ Barnerd too and twenty pounds next march Com twelue month And this pay to be in pease and wheate Good and merchantable for the 20^l payd to the Cap^t for the meadow and barne belonging [] Hide his house

[90] feb 15 1656

James Ensigne Debter to the towne	
for 2000 of Shingles	3 : 05 00
Ed : Stebbin Debt ^r for 1000	1 : 02 06
	<hr/>
	4 7 06

[143] We whose names are [underwritten : chosen] to order order y^e affayres of y^e Towne of Hartford [do] a Judg Thomas welles of Hartford Shall pay for defectts In his Fence on y^e east side of y^e great river thre Pownds as witnes o^r hands may y^e 29th 57:

John Barnard

John morris

[91] An account taken of the old townsmen of the South side this 28 of Desember 1657 the town Reat for the south side 25 pounds 9 7^d

	25	9	7
received of the soldiers money:	8	10	0
more received of the old townsmen of the north side	1	0	6
received of the townsmen of the south side	0	5	7
	35.	5.	8

Received of Ja: Ensigne for 2000 of Shingles

03	0	0
38	5	8

Pay this by severall payments

[92] An account taken of the Townsmen that were for y^e yeare 1656 This Dec. 28: 1657

	l	s	d
The Rate of the south side	25	09	07
Received 80 bushels of Indian Corne belonging to the Soldyers at 2 ^s : 1½ ^d p b:			
to be payd in wheat and pease	08	10	00
Rec for Shingles 2000	03	00	00
Rec: of the old Townsmen of the north side	01	00	06
of the Townsmen of the south side	00	05	07
	38	05	8

[93] Payd of this as followeth

	l	s	d
To: M ^r Daus	03	06	04
to M ^r Andrews	03	00	00
to Ro: Sanford	02	09	04
to M ^r Lorde	01	00	07

to Ro : Boltwood	00 - 07 - 05
Theise Debts ware due the year 55:	10 : 3 : 08
Payd by seuerall debts of the Towne :	14 : 17 - 02
More payd in seurrall pticuler	12 : 03 : 01
Payd Seurrall men for worke at the mill Set off in there Towne rate	01 - 01 : 07
	28 : 01 : 10
	10 : 03 : 8
Accoumpts ballenced of the south	38 : 05 : 6
Side Jn ^o white is Debter to the Towne	00 : 00 : 2

[92] The accoumpts of the North Sid

The Rate	29 09 05
Rec of Ed : Stebbin for Shingles	01 10 00
	30 : 19 05
	28 : 05 00
	2 : 14 05

This Account was taken vpon the day and yeare
abouesayd by us

John Barnard
John moris
Thomas Watts
John Pratt

[93] Payd of this to seuerall	28 - 05 - 00
The accoumpt ballenced Ja : Gun is debter to the Towne Rate	02 : 14 : 05
Tho : wats is to pay of this for M ^r Tho wells	01 : 10 : 05
Debter still	1 : 4 : 00
Since payd By John white to edward Andrews For killing of a wolfe	0 - 10 - 00

So that the Town is Indebted to John
white

0 - 3 - 0

[92] The Townes men of y^e North sid
are endebted vnto y^e Towne for y^e Rate
mad in 57 :

l sh da
26 : 15 - 10

more By Goodman Gunn

01 - 04 - 00

27 : 19 - 10

Payd of this By several payments

26 - 12 - 02

The Townesmen of y^e north side are
endebedt one pownd seven shilings eight
pence

01 - 07 - 8

This Account was Taken this 16th of December
1658 By vs underwritten

Andrew Bacon

Richard Butler

Nathanel Barding

Daniell Pratt

[93] The Townesmen of y^e Sowth side
are endebted vnto the Towne For y^e
Rate made in 57 :

l
24 : 01 - 10

more By Tho : watts For m^r wells

01 - 10 - 5

25 : 12 - 3

Payd of this By severall payments

20 - 00 - 11

five pownds Tenn shillings of it was in
part for y^e Soldeirs mony Borrowed in
57 it was payd to Tho : Spencer for
drums:

Stil due 5 - 12 - 4

more payd to good : Blumfeild

1 - 10 - 0

John Barnard is D^r

4 - 2 - 4

more Received of Jos: Smith for y^e year

1657

6 - 10 - 0

 10 - 12 - 4

They say ther is a Barel of powder at
 m^r Lords

allmost a Barrill at Rich : Goodmans

some lead at Rich : Goodmans

some pistol Bullets at Tho : Bunces

A clock at John Allyn

The Towne chayne at y^e Bridge

The Townsmen in 1658 Andrew bacon
 sargeant butler & Nath barding dannill
 prat payd To Goodman Barnered the
 malster of the Town dept to him soe
 much

03 - 04 - 06

[92] The Town is Dr as aboue for corne
 borrowed of the Soldgers :

1 s
 08 - 10 - 00

The Town Cr : p So much payd Sarg :
 Spenser :

05 - 10 - 00

To marshall gillberd

02 - 10 - 00

 08 - 00 - 00

[93] June: 22th: 1664

The Townsmen then In being did acording to the
 Towns Apoyntment Consider of marshall Jon : Gill-
 berds Claim he the sd Marshall made to two pounds
 Ten shilings w^{ch} was dew to him for Chambering of
 Corne and mony to the dromers: w^{ch} two pound Ten
 shilings the s^d Townsmen Saw Caus to alow to the
 s^d marshall being part of the Return of the monys the
 town borrowed of the Soldgers: in the yerre: 57: as
 before:

[94¹][95] At a Towne meeting Janvary y^e 1st 1657

It was ordered By y^e vote of y^e Towne y^t y^e Towns-
men should hau a rate of fifty Pownds to defray
the Towne Debts/

At y^e Same Towne meeting y^e Town granted a rate
of Two Hundreds Pownds for y^e defraying of y^e Debts
of the mill:

At y^e Same Towne meeting they orderd y^e Towns-
men to take in the towns debts of Jeramy Adams and
any other/

at a Towne meeting y^e 11th of february 1657 it was
agread by the vote of y^e Towne that John white and
John Barnard and w^m wadsworth and John Allyn
shall use ther endeavor to: enquire after thos that
now enjoy y^e Indian land, and when they hau found
whoe are thos that doe now enjoy it they are to require
rent of them and make ther return to the next town
meeting./

at a Towne meeting febrvary y^e 11th 1657: ther
Weer chosen For to order the affayres of the town
for y^e year ensueing,

North side Nath: Barding,	South side Andrew Bacon
Dan: Pratt	Rich: Butler
for Constables	

y^e North side: Tho: Spencer South side Joseph Eastone
Surveiers.

North side Tho: Cadwell, South side Thomas Hosmore
chimny veiwers:

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North side

John : marsh

Bartl : Barnard

South side

John : Coale

Rich : Billing

At a meeting of y^e Town February y^e 11th: 57: the Town voted that y^e townsmen should hau power to borowe mony, if ther be none in y^e old Townsmen hands for y^e releif of John Butlers children

[96] Theaire is set doune one the oather side¹ how many Ackers of Towne Lande was then ffounde oute Which was Eight and a halfe:

[97] At a Towne meeting the 15th of June: 1658:

The Towne founde that Samvell Moody hade one Acker and A halfe of y^e Townes Land In his hande: for which he is to paye for the time past a Noble and Acker per year: and at mihelmus he is to leav it to y^e desposeall of y^e Townsmen ad pay them y^t w^{ch} will be due which will Be one pownds Teū shillings for the rent the 3 last years.

this the Towne voted & confirmed:

The Towne allso founde In Leiftenant Bulls hand Two Ackers of y^e Indian lande which is y^e Townes land:

The Towne allso founde In Pauls Peck hand one acker of y^e Indian lande which Belonges to y^e Towne

The Towne allso found In widdo Richards hand one acker of y^e Indian land which Belonges to y^e Towne

The Towne allso fownd In widdoe watts her hand three ackers of y^e Indian land which Belonges to y^e Towne:

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at a meeting of y^e Towne y^e 15th June 1658 :

The Towne By ther vote freed Paull Peck: wid Richards wido: watts for paying rent for y^e Towne land they hau In ther possession untill y^e next mihel-mus :

At y^e same Towne meeting it was ordered By y^e vote of y^e Towne that those y^t formerly possesed y^e Indian land may still enjoye it from y^e Towne paying Tenn shillings a year rent & mayntayne y^e fence for *time to Com*:¹ this next year.

At A Towne meeting in Hartford: this 22th: January 1658: the Towne did Graunt that The Townsemen shall haue a Rate made for them of fifty pownds to defraye The Towne Charges made In: 1658: or Before :

Capt Lord, Nath: Warde John white & John Allyn: are appoynted to make this rate

At a Towne meeting In Hartford this 22th of Janvary 1658: The towne By there vote ordered y^t m^r Tallcott sen^r & m^r westwood, & W^m wadsworth, & Nath Ward Shall haue what they haue disburssed In y^t ther Severall Rates about the Building of the mill repayed them In y^e fower first years: out of the proffits of y^e mill :

At y^e Same Towne meeting there was chosen M^r Tallcott, M^r Lord, M^r wells, John Barnard as a Committe, to order the affayres of the mill of Hartford untill y^e generall towne meeting In February: 1659: wher In they chuse Towne officers :

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[99] At a Generall meetinge of y^e Towne Feb 11th
1658: ther were chosen Townsmen

of the North side	Ens: John Tallcott
	Nicholas Olmsted
of y ^e Sow th side	Jonathan Gilbard
	Thomas Catlen

For Constables of y ^e	
Sow th side	Nath: willett
North side	John: Stedman

For survayars	
of y ^e North side	John Hallaway
Sow th side	Paul Peck

For Chimney veiurers	
of y ^e Sow th side	Jacob mygatt &
	Georg Stocking
North side	Thomas Burnam

	Thomas Butler
Leather Sealers	Edw: Stebing
	Rob: Sanford

At a Generall meeting of the Towne february 11th:
1658: it was voated that serjeant wats with y^e Towns-
men should use their endeuor to pcure a gard for the
yeere ensuing.

at the same towne meeting it was voated that the
townsmen should puid a chest to put y^e. gaurd
armes in.

At a towne meting: march 12 16⁵⁸₅₉ it was agreed
By uoat that y^e Twonsmen in being shall haue power
to suply the nessesity of good man seger in puiding
of corne for his family & plac it to y^e towns account
at the same Town meting it was voated that william

leuerig hatter is exsepted as in habitant to the toune of hartford

At y^e same towne meteing it was uoated By the towne that w^m wadsworth John Barnerd w^t y^e Towns- men are chosen as Commities for to uiw the records where the towne lands are registered concering the high wey ruing south through m^r Tho wells his lot & and haue power to laye it for To y^e landing place for y^e use of y^e Towne

At y^e same Towne metteing it was agreed that the gaurd seats shall be raysed

It was ordered at a towne meetting march 22: 16⁵⁸₅₉ that Capt Lord m^r Joⁿ Alyn good Gilbert (?) good ward shall make y^e country Reat w^h is to defray country charges p^rsent.

At y^e same Towne meeting it was voated for to make the leist of mens esstats to p^rsent to y^e generall court in octobur, Capt ld m^r weastwod goodman Hosmer goodman James stele: Capt Lrd chosen Comissioner to p^rsent y^e Leist to y^e Courte.

At y^e same towne meetting it was ordered By y^e Towne that y^e townsmen shall take Care of y^e Towne hous that was goodman hills: and repair the hous or fenc upone the towns account.

[98] At a Towne meeting this 11th of Aprill: 1659:

The Towne By ther vote did graunt a Rate of thirty f[] Pounds to Be p^d to M^r Cotton for his labours amongst vs & his charges In Comming up to vs the half of it to Be p^d presently & y^e other half to be p^d at y^e end of y^e year:

At the same Towne meeting m^r John allin was chosen to be the regester for the Towne.

At the Same Towne meeting the Townsmen & Jn^o Crow & Edward Stebing & m^r westwood are desired to vei^w Goodman Birds Island & Stake it out to him:

At y^e Same Towne meeting Capt Lord & Jn^o Allyn were desired to make m^r Cottons Rate:

At the same Towne meeting it was ordered By the Towne that one Townsman wth the Chimney vei^wers haue heerby power to destrain those that want Laders for ther chimneys *According to formar order*.¹ the fine That is due. By vertue of a formar order or orders:

[100] At atowne meteing Nouemb^r 22: 1659

It was ordered By the voat of the Towne that m^r Tallcott and John Barnerd with y^e Townsmen are chosen as Comityes To Haue power to sell the Towne House

The Townsmen of the south side	
Receiued A rate of the Town ffor defray-	
ing Town Charges: Janr 31: 1658 so	1
much	24 - 14 - 04
They haue paide out of this rate	
19 ^l - 08 - 05 and haue paid w ^{ch} thay	
Receiued of former townsmen 3 ^l	22 - 08 - 05
Remaining yet to be gathered of this	
Rate	05 - 05 - 11

[101] The Townsmen of the North side Receiued a rate of the Towne ffor
Defraying Towne Charges Janr 31: 1658 25 - 11 - 05

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They haue paide of this so much	22 - 15 - 07
of this Rate Not payd so much	02 - 06 - 02
Nick olmsted of this Rate Not paide so much	00 - 10 - 02
Rest Due	02 - 16 - 04

[100]

1659

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Marshall Gilbert is Depto ^r to y ^e Towne	00 - 04 - 06
marshall Gilbert is depto ^r for one ackor & half of indian Land the Rent to y ^e Towne	00 - 15 - 00
paule pek for y ^e Rent of one ackor of indian Land dep ^t to y ^e Town	00 - 10 - 00
samuell mody is depto ^r To y ^e Towne for y ^e rent of indian Land by y ^e Town order June 15 th 1659	01 - 10 - 00
y ^e widow Richerds is depto ^r for 1: ackor Rent	00 - 10 - 00
y ^e widow wats depto ^r for 3: ackors Rent	01 - 10 - 00
<i>Liuutenant bull depto^r for 2: ackors Rent¹</i>	01 - 00 - 00

[101] Roburt Sandford is Depto^r to y^e

1

Towne so much	01 - 00 - 00
Tho Burnham Depto ^r to y ^e Towne	00 - 00 - 04
<i>of this debt y^e old Towmen paid To Roburt Sand</i>	01 - 12 - 06
<i>more p^d the marshall gilbert as Towns- man¹</i>	01 - 10 - 01
ensign Olomstead by discount of so much due To him frō y ^e Towne hath: pd: The aboue	00 - 10 - 02

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[100] The Towne Land dissposed for
y^e yeare 1660 :

The widow wats is Debto^r for rent
of 3: Acres 01 - 10 - 00

The widow : Richerds 1: Accre 00 - 10 - 00

To Richerd Seger 1: Acre y^e rent
giuen to him by y^e Town

To Marshall Gilburt 1: Acr & $\frac{1}{2}$: 00 - 15 - 00

Of y^e abou mentioned Debt due frō
y^e south sid Townsmen to y^e Towne
Serg^t Rich butler hath paid

pd: To Robart Sandford w^{ch} was Du to
him so much 01 12 06

pd: To Marshall gilburt & Tho: Catlin
for y^e Towns use 01 10 01

[101] At a towne Metting Febuuary 2: d 1659—the
Towne haue Graunted a Rate of 25: pounds to the
Townsmen in being for the Defraying of Towne
Charges.

At a towne meting Febuuary 14th 1659 sergeant
wats was desired by the Towne to attend as sergeant
of y^e gaurd y^e yere ensuing.

At y^e same Towne meeting ensine John Tallcott
was chosen by y^e uote of y^e Towne to be a Towne
treasurer or Husband for y^e Towne to preserue y^e
Towne Stock untill y^e Towne see Just cause to alter
there order.

At y^e same Towne meeting the Towne by there
uote determined that leftenant Bull had right to pos-
sess the land of the Townes that now is In his hand

as long as he himself continueth an Inhabitant in Hartford.

The land in Leftenants Bulls hand is two Acres and then the land is to return unto y^e Towne.

At y^e same towne meeting the towne by ther vote chose Barthlome Barnard & Nath: Barding to demande & use all lawfull means to recouer What is due from Jeramy Adams to y^e Townes use:

& they doe allsoe engage to one & stand by there Sayd Comittee in what they shall lawfully doe in y^e premises: & allso defray all there Just charges.

For the p^ruenting of future euills and inconueniences that many Times are Redy to break in upon us by many p^rsons vsshing in themselues among us who are strangers to us, through whose pouerty euill maners or opions the towne is subject to be much p^riudished and indamiadged.

It is therefore ordered at the same towne metting that noe p^rson or p^rsons In Hartford shall giue entertainment or Receiue any fammily p^rson or p^rsons that is not an Inhabitant soe as to Rent any part of his or thair house to him or them wherby he or thaye becom an in mate, without it bee first Concentered to by the orderly uoat of the Inhabitant at some towne metting vnder the forfeiture of five pounds for euery month to bee Recouered by the townsmen in being by a cours of law if other means will not p^ruaile and this for the use of the towne: & allso all such p^rsons as break this order shall be liabl to be called to an acount by the towne and beare all Just damiidges that shall accru to y^e towne therby.



[100] At a towne meeting Feb: y^e 15th: 1659:

The Towne by there Vote gaue the Townsemen in being: power to place a man or men: to watch ouer y^e Boyes & to labour to reforme them:

At y^e Same Towne meeting the towne by there Vote gaue power to y^e Sentinell of y^e Guard to comand boyes & men Into y^e meeting house that stand wthout y^e dores in time of exercise & If they refuse to com in at there Comānd they shall yⁿ forwth acquaint y^e seargant of y^e guard therwth or the Constable: whoe shall comand y^m in.

at y^e Same Towne meeting there wer chosen Jonathan Gilbertt & to enquire what is due from y^e estate of m^r Cullick & m^r hopkins & m^r Fenwick to y^e Towne of hartford & to use all lawfull means to obtayn y^e same

[102] At a generall Towne metting Febuuary the 15th 1659.

there is Chosen Towns men one the North side

Mr John Allyn

William Kelsy

The south side

Goodman Joseph migatt

James Stelle

Constables of the North side John: Gilbert

South side Phillip Daus

Suruayers of the North side Isack Graues

South side John coale farmer

Chimny veiwers North side Nath: Standly

John: Church

south side William Patrig

Benieman Harber

Leather sealers	Rob: Sanford
	Sam: Church
Committees for y ^e mill	m ^r Tallcott
chosen to serve in y ^e	m ^r Willys
year 1660:	Jn ^o : Barnard
feb: 15 th 1659:	ens: Tallcott

At a Towne meeting march y^e 28th: 1660: it was ordered by y^e Vote of y^e Towne that W^m Pitkin should haue free liberty to teach Schole in Hartford:

At the same Towne meeting the Town by ther Vote ordered that whoesoeuer for y^e future shall digg or cary away any earth from the Sentinell hill shall forfeit Two Shillings a load & so for euery proportion wthout they haue y^e Consent of Ens Tallcott & John Allyn:

At y^e same Towne meeting The Towne by their Vote chose John Crowe to serue for a comitte for y^e ordering of y^e affayres of y^e mill in y^e rome of m^r Tallcott Deceased for this present year:

At y^e same Towne meeting the Towne by their vote gaue Nicholas Disbroe liberty to Build a shop on y^e highway next his one fence 16: Foot square.

At y^e same meeting y^e Towne appoynted W^m Wadsworth & Ens: Tallcott: Barth: Barnard: & John: Allyn: to veiue the way that goeth down to Sarj: Spencer & Isack Graues land In the long mead: & agreea wth G: Leawes w^t he Shall haue for the use of y^e Sd waye: & w^t this Comite Shall doe the Towne doth agree to stand to:

At a meting of the Inhabtenc of the towne of Hartford April 23th: (1660:) It was agreed & by the

vote of the towne Concluded that Joseph ffitch is ex-
epted an inhabitent in the town of hartford

At the same towne meting the towne by ther vote
ordered and Apoynted that m^r steelle of farmingtown
and Will Wadsworth and Joseph miget should apoynt
Thomas burd the bounds of his Iland ouer against the
town on the est sid the great Riuer :

[103] At a Towne meeting the 18th of may 1660

The Towne by there vote gaue the Townesmen now
In beinge full power to agree with workmen for the
makeing of the Bridge safe & passable for man &
horse : as allso we doe hereby giue o^r Townsemen full
power to call forth both men & Teams to atend y^e sd
work & what the Townsemen doe in this buisines :
the Towne engageth to Stand to, & make Sattisfaction
for : by paym^t In a Towne rate :

At a Towne meeting the 14th of Jun, 1660,

the towne Chose m^r ssamuell willes m^r Tho wells
willyom wardsyoth and Tho Bunc to mack the lest of
the estat of the towne of hartford for this present
yeare :

will wardsyoth is chos comishener for that saruis :

At the same Towne meeting it was granted to
Nathanil Cimberly of new hauen to be Reseiued an
Inhabitent in to the towne of hartford :

at a Towne meeting hartford the 20th of Agust :
1660 :

The Towne by their vote did refuse to build a cart
bridg.

at y^e same Towne meeting the Towne by their

uote did giue y^e Townsmen power to procure shingles & workmen to shingle y^e east side of y^e meeting house

at y^e same Towne meeting y^e Towne by their vote gaue Jarrad Spencer liberty to dwell amongst us as an Inhabitant wth us at Hartford;

at a meeting of y^e Towne y^e 20th of Nouember 1660:

y^e Towne by there uote gaue y^e Townsmen in being power to hire John Churches house & Incourage m^r pitkin to teach such Schollers as shall be sent to him:

at y^e same Town meeting y^e Towne chose m^r Wyllys: m^r Stone Capt Tallecott Edward Stebing Wm Wadsworth John Barnard as a comitte to Consider what way may best for y^e caring and end of a free schole, and return their Judgments to y^e Towne at some Town meetinge:

at y^e same Town meeting y^e Towne by their vote voted that Jeams Blore should not continue wth us as an Inhabitant:

but upon John Stedmans request they granted him liberty to continnue In Hartford till springe he y^e s^d John Stedman engageing to secure y^e Town from all damage thereby:

at y^e same Town meeting y^e Town by there vote did refuse to graunt Thomas marten liberty to be an Inhabitant in Hartford:

at y^e same Towne meeting the Towne by ther uote granted y^e Townsmen arat of fifty pounds for y^e defraying Town charges:

[104] Feburary (60)

Capt: Tallcott & Ens: olmsteed are D ^r :	1
By ther: rate Granted in: 59:	13 : 17 : 10
this pd to m ^r wells	1 - 0 - 3
pd to: Rob: Sanford	8 - 10 - 11
pd more to seueral men as p ther acco ^t :	4 - 03 - 5
The Sume Totall is	13 - 14 - 7
rest to Ballance this acco ^t :	0 - 3 - 3
Ther remaineth in Dan Prats hand due to the Towne	2 - 6 - 2
more in John Allyn's hand for the Jews	0 - 10 - 0
pd to m ^r Jo ⁿ Alen for a debt y ^e Tone owd him form ^l y	

[105] February (60)

Marshall Gilbertt & Thom: Catlen are D ^r :	
By there rate Graunted in: 59:	12 - 18 - 7
more Rich: Butler p ^d them	01 - 10 - 1
	14 - 08 - 8
more by mony of John: Richards rec ^d	00 - 10
p ^d to Seueral payments as p y ^r acco ^t	14 - 19 - 0
remaineth due by this acco ^t	00 - 00 - 4
Ther remaineth in Rich: Butlers hand due to the Town	2 - 3 - 4
more for rent of Towne land due	4 - 09 - 6
The Town is In debt to y ^e mill	2 - 12 - 00

[104] Feb y^e 11th (60)

The Towne voted that y^e Townsemen in beinge should build a gallery in y^e meetinge house of Twenty pownds or Twenty two, or three pownds price at y^e Townes charge: on y^e east side of y^e house

at y^e same Towne meetinge the Towne by there vote Graunted a rate of ninty pownds (to be pd) eighty pownds to be payd to m^r whitting for this years labour, & Tenn pownds for the transporting of himself famaly & Goods from y^e baye to Hartford :

[105] At a Towne meeting Feb: 11th (1660)
y^e Towne chose for Townsemen

	Capt: Lord
	W ^m : Wadsworth
	Thom: Bunce
	paul: Peck
For Constables	John Pratt
	Jos: Nash
Chimney veiwers	Bartl: Barnard
North: side	Rob: Reeue
Suruayars: North side	W ^m Williams
Sou th side:	John: Coal: Carpn ^{tr}
Chimney veiwers Sou th side	Henry: Grime
	John: Biddoll
Leather sealers:	Rob: Sanford
	Sam: Church
Comitte for y ^e milne	m ^r : wells
	w ^m wadsworth
	Rich: Butler
	James Steel:

At y^e same Towne meeting y^e Towne gaue liberty to Timathy Nash to Com in as an Inhabitant in y^e Towne of Hartford wth us:

[106] Their was: resevd by Richard Lord of Tho: Burnam: of y^e Towns lead 218^l of lead by: order from: Jos: migate m^r Joⁿ Allin Ja. Steele & w^{ch} sd 218^l

single pounds of lead is deliverd to Cpt Joⁿ Talcott & his order as treasuer for y^e Towne.

Att A Towne meeteinge y^e 11th of march 16⁶⁰₆₁
 y^r was chossen for rate makers for this yeare insueinge
 & the s^d ptyes to m^r willes
 make the list alsoe/ Tho : Osmer
 Bart. Barnad
 Dan. Pratt

Bartlemew Barnad to bee y^r Comisor

Septembr 2^d 1661: Att a publike Towne meetinge at Hartford: Capt Joⁿ Talcot m^r Joⁿ Allin: William Wadsworth & Thomas Bunce, werre chossen a comitte to treat wth winso^r Committee; and to Isue & determine the controversy betwene y^e Twoe Townes, in reference to y^e devidinge line or bounds, this being left alsoe wth y^e s^d comitte in charge, that in case they see anie difficulty in y^e matter, soe as they must part wth anie of o^r bounds to winso^r; or else they cannott agree: that then the s^d comitte is requested to aquaynt y^e Towne wth the true state of y^e case before they conclude./

The same day: y^e Jewes w^{ch} at p^rsent liue in Joⁿ Marsh his house, haue liberty to soiorne in y^e Towne for seaven months.

Att y^e same meeteinge: complaynt beinge made y^t Nath Grenesmith had sett his barne on y^e comon land wthout liberty: Jonathan Gilbert Tho : Bunce & Nath wilett were requested to survey y^e same, & in case they judge yt noe p^riudice to y^e towne they may grant hime y^t hee hath disorderly taken in; yf otherwise to retorne the true state of the case to y^e Towne:

Att y^e same meeteinge Joⁿ Blackledge Junio^r was Admitted inhabitant: /

At y^e same meeteinge Hugh Roe Currio^r was admitted inhabitant: /

Att a publike Towne meeteinge at Hartford Decemb^r y^e 4th / 61 Robt Howard the miller was Admitted inhabitant of the Towne of Hartford /

Att y^e same meeteinge by y^e vote of the towne, y^e 4 men y^t are cald the Townsmen, are requested to Agree wth A scoole master for this p^rsent winter & longer for y^e sumer yf they see meete, & to hier A house for the keepeing y^e scoole for y^e time p^rmisd at y^e Towne charge /

[107] Dec^{br} 7th 9th 1661

At A publike Towne meeteinge at Hartford complaynt beeing made against m^r Caspar Verlett: for bringeing in A Dutch man named Baltus & his wife into y^e Towne & turneing y^m of in such a manner as the towne is not secuerd: the towne Judgd his cariadge y^rin: as p^riudicall & ofensive & y^rfore order y^e select men to speake wth m^r Verlett & in case hee satisfie not y^e select men: then they are to giue hime warneinge to edttend his bond to say to remove wthin 12 months or pay 100^l or stand to a tryall at y^e Court:

Att y^e same towne meeteinge y^e towne granted y^e same stipend or allowance to M^r Stone and M^r Whiteinge as y^e last yere & orded y^e rate makers apoyntd to make rates as formerly:

[252¹] Charges Abught Baltes the duchman

To goodman welterton

1 17 0

¹ The volume is reversed for this entry.

m ^r ffatch	00	3	6
ffor Garred spick	00	17	0
Cres Crow for his howse	00	[]
To Roberd Sendfurd:	[]

[107] Att A meeteinge of y^e Towne: y^e 18th of Janury 1661: vppon consideration of debts oweinge haue granted Thirty Twoe pounds to bee levied by rate on y^e Inhabitants acording to ech mans pportion/

Att y^e same meeteinge by vote yt was granted (that for y^e incorgnt of m^r Pipkine to teach scoole this yeare insueinge) to pay hime eight pounds, by y^e towne rate and ech scoller y^t comes to scoole are eyther to send a loode of wood wthin a month after micallmus or else yt is concluded they shall pay Three shillings for y^e p^ueuering y^e wood: /

At a Towne meeting Feburary the 17th 1661:
there were chosen Townsemen

for y ^e north side:	m ^r Jos: Fitch
	& Bart: Barnard
South side	Greg: Winterton
	& Thom: Watts
Constables: North side	John Clough Jun ^r
Sowth side	James Ensigne
Suruayers Sowth side	Georg Stocking
North side	Nath: Ruscoe
Chimney veiwers	
North side	Nich: Disbroe
	Rob: Sanford
Sowth side	Georg Gates
	& Edw: Grannis
Leather sealers	

at a towe meeting in July 1662

danill prat and Robart sanford wer Chosen for to
vew & Judge of the fenses

[108] the 18th of January 1661

Mr Joⁿ Allin: Willm Kellsy James Steele: & Joseph
Migate beeinge Townsmen: for y^e yeare 60: /

Dr/	
The Nor side rate for y ^e yere 60	26 - 13 - 7
The south side rate for y ^e same yeare is	24 - 08 - 04
by soe much resevd of Joseph Smith	14 - 15 - 02
by Jona: Gilbert by rent of Towne land	01 - 10 - 00
by Widow Wats rent of towne land	01 - 00 - 00
by Tho. Cattline for old planckes	00 - 02 - 06
	<hr/> 68 - 09 - 07

[109¹] y^e 18th of Janury 61, when Mr
Allen & ptners gaue in y^r Acco^{ts} they
shewd evidently that the Towne was in
debt in y^e yere to Robt Sanford on true
Acco^{tt}

¹ ^s
0 - 11 - 00

[108] 1660 The North side payeth by
severall Desbursmants the full sume of
among which their is 19^s 9^d pd to m^r
Tho Wells of Hartford in full of his
payment for the highway at the landing
place ou^r y^e little meadow: of which y^r
is A wrightinge left in trust wth m^r Joⁿ
Allen for y^e vse of the Towne.

More Tho Burnham is in debt to y^e
Towne w^{ch} hee sells of his worke in Anno

61

00 - 05 - 2

¹About three inches of the top of pages 109 and 110 have been cut off.

more p ^d Joseph Smith to Robt Sanford	
Anno 60 in part of y ^t w ^{ch} is etord D ^r	
aboue	08 - 00 - 00
1660 The south side payes : by severall	
Desbursments : of the Towne Debts	35 - 05 - 2
	<hr/> 69 - 11 - 7
	<hr/> 68 - 09 - 07
Towne Dr by ballanc	01 - 02 - 0
by Alexander Akera out of Towne his	
rate	00 - 00 - 11

At a publique towne meeting : upō Octo : 7 : 62

it was voted and freely granted y^t y^e Land y^t now is
in y^e possessiō of W^m: Williams (w^{ch} lyes in potunck
ffield next to y^e Land of Jn^o Morris) shall be his & his
heires forever : y^t is to say : y^e Land w^{ch} lyes between
y^e land of Jn^o Morris & y^e Indian Land y^t now is under
y^e improvmt of Tho : Burnham :

At a side Meeting of y^e North side Janu : 13th : 62

The side gaue to Thomas Spencer Jun^r: soe much
of that land In y^e swamp ouer y^e great Riuer on y^e
Backside of y^e lots as W^m wadsworth & Bart : Barnard
shall see cause to lay out, unto him of that land/

[109]

Janewary 29 62

taking in the acount of the Tounsmen in

61 & thay ere in debt to the towne 0 : 5 : 2

Jenawary 29 62

taken in the acount of the owld townesmen

for the yere 61 & the towne is in debt¹ 2 - 13 - 11

¹The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

Jenwery 30 1661

An account Taken of the townemen & we find the townsmen in debt to the towne	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> l s d </div> 00 - 3 - 11
And we find the towne is in debte to Goodman Bunce for the yere 60	2 - 13 - 11
mor the towne was in debt to m ^r fitch	0 - 13 - 00
mor to Roberd Sandfurd for the Last yere	1 - 14 - 10
mor to m ^r fetch for incasing the medow gate more	0 - 4 - 00

[116] At a Towne Meeting Feburary y^e 23th 1662

Y^e Town by there vote chose for Townesmen

For y ^e Sowth side	M ^r James Richards & Lnt: Thomas: Bull
North side —	Ens: Nicho: olmsted & Sarjnt: John: Stedman
For Constables	Thomas: Cattlen & Thomas: Cadwell.
Suruayars	Nathan: Sanford Henry Grihme.

feb the 23: 1662

Att the same town meetting itt was uoted y^t that
writing agreed upon by voat Concerning the seettle-
ment off the mill to the purchosors shuld bee Recorded
in the booke off Records off lands w^{ch} writing bares
date feb 9th 1662: /

chosen chimney veiwers W^m Goodwin &
Nicho: Ackley
Joseph: Smith &
Edward: Bartlett,

Chossen sealers of measures Georg Graue Jun^r
Sealers of leather John Stedman: & Robert San-
ford

Joseph Smith chosen repacker of meat

[117] ffebuery the 6: 62 at a towne meeting by
the vote of the towne there was: greanted a Reat of
fforty seauen pound ffor the discharging of the townes
debts: for the yere sixty & two: 47^l 00 0

March 9th 1662: at a Towne meeting

There were chosen list makers & rate makers for
y^e year W^m Wadsworth W^m Pitkin & Thomas Bunce
& James Steel: & w^m wadsworth is chosen Comis-
sioner;

m^r pitkin is alowed 5^l for keeping schoole the next
winter from october to Aprill y^e

[118] Att a Towne meeting may 13th 1663

Agreed vpon and voated that the townsmen are
impowered by the towne, to proseed against any per-
son or persons whatsoeuer (that shall hire or buy any
indian land in the South meadow) accordinge to law.

Agreed vpon and voated. that the townsmen dis-
pose of that land called the indians land in the south
meadow. vnto the antient. natiues who haue liued
amonge vs according to their best discreetion for this
yeare.

[119] Att a Towne meeting Janu: 26th: 1663

The Town Graunted y^e Townsemen a rate of Forty
pounds to defray Toune debts.

The Town by there vote granted m^{rs} Stone sixty
pownds

The Towne by there vote Granted m^r whitting eighty pownds For y^e year part past, & rest to com

Feb 18th: 1663

at a Towne meeting the day aFoarsayd m^r John Blackleach was chosen Constable for y^e North side

Thomas Catlen was chosen Constable for south side

For Townsamen

Dan ^l : Pratt	} North side	Rob: webster	} Sou th side
John Gilberd		James Steel	

Surueiers

Nicholas clarke	North side
W ^m : Waren	Sow th side
Rob: Sanford	} Veiwrs of Fences
Andr: Benton	
Sam: olcott	} Chimney Veiwrs
Cristo: Crowe	
John merills	} Chimney veiwrs
John: Butler	
Hugh: Roe	} Leather: Sealers.
Edward: Grannis	

feb: 18: 63: The Towne by there vote apoynted the Townsmen then Chosen to here marshall Gilberts Complaynt Respecting the mony he claimeth to be dew to him from the towne and if they Conseiue it to be dew from the town to the s^d marshall Gilberd then to alowe it (him) out of the monys dew from Joseph Smith to the towne:

[120] At a Town meeting march 8th: 1663: 64: the townsmen then in being were apoynted to sarch out the extent of the lines: westword from the great

Riuer tords farmintown : betwen wethersfld Hartford and winser and to set out the west line between hartford and farmintowne

at a Town meting dese: 23: 64 it was ferder ordered that the s^d Townsmen should parfet the bounds of the sayd Town though it be after ther yere of townsmens ship be out and town doe ingadg to alow y^m Resonabel satisfaction for ther pains ther in

at the meting afore sd the Town chos lift Roberd webster and thomas Bunc to consider and apoynt out such land to Androw Benton: out of the high way: and to apoynt to the s^d Benton what land he shal [] ch out of goodman willtertons land to lay to the highway

feb: 17: 64: the Town by ther voate exepted the Retur of the aboue sayd and doe conferm the land that they haue apoynted to Androw Benton

[110] September 29: 1664:

This wrighting witneseth An agrement between Richard Lord of hartford and the Townsmen Respect- ing the bering yard: the s^d Ritchard dooth couinant promis and ingadg toe and with the s^d townsmen: that ther shall be a suffishant palle fens set vp Round about the s^d bering yard: that is to say so mutch of the: sd fens as doth properly belong to the bering yard and the fens next to the: hightway the palls and post heds to be hansumly sharpened and the sd fens set vp straight and the palls set euen by a lyne at the toppes and this to be done at or before the 25 of october next in suing the date herof the s^d Richard is to fed of the grase with horses and Calfs acording to the formar

agrement he is at no time to sufer hoogs to com in to the s^d bering yard nor to foder catel in it the s^d Richard is all so to Redus the diuedent fens between his s^d orteard and the bering yard to its antchant bounds all this to be don acording to this a grement and so maintayned during the whol term that the s^d Richard shall improue the s^d bering yard: and vpon the brech of this agrement or any part of it: he shall forfeit all the cost and laber vpon it to the town by palle fens we intend only the fens against the high way and the diuedent fens between his orteard and the s^d bering yard: to w^{ch} agrement the sd partys have subscribed:

Robert Webster

Richard Lord.

James Steele

John Gilbert

Daniell Pratt

Tounsmen

[144¹] [December the 3^d²] 1664 it was voted That M^r Sam^l: Wylls M^r James Richards and M^r W^m: Wadsworth haue power as a Committee for the towne to receiue fflower hundred pounds appointed by the Trustees of the Wor^l: M^r Edw: Hopkins to bee deliuered to this Towne by M^r Edw: Stebbing and M^r Tho: Bull to bee imployed in this Towne for the promoteing of Learning here w^{ch}: was giuen by the Sd: m^r Edward Hopkins for that end w^{ch}: Said Committee together with the Said m^r Edw: Stebbing and m^r Tho: Bull are desired and impowred to imploy that Said Sume with whatsoeuer elce is allredy giuen or shall bee raised to that intent, for the end aforementioned according to Such

¹ The volume is reversed for this entry.

² Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

instructions as shall bee giuen them by this towne or for want of instructions according to their owne Discretions

The Towne by there vote gaue m^r whiting 80^l for his service in the ministry

The Towne by there vote gaue m^r Haynes 70^l: upon the same acco^t

The Towne by there vote gaue m^{rs} Stones: 25^l: pound for this year

[122]

1663

In the yeare 1663. Tho: Bull and James Richards townsmen for the south side y^e whole rate granted y^e towne was 40^l w^rof y^r proportion for which they to be accomptable is

19 09 07

Jn^o Stedman and Nicho: Olmsted for the North side to bee accomptable for

21 12 06

 41 02 01

[123]

1663

The townsmen of the south side haue giuen in a faire accompt of sundrey disburstm^{ts} for the towns vse the some of
The Townsmen on the north side haue paid as p y^r acc^t: appears

18 13 04

21 06 10

Soe rest from Sowth side men

00 16 03

from North side men

00 05 8

 41 : 02 : 01

[122] In the year: 1664: James Steell: Rob^t Webster, Jn^o Gilbert; Danⁿ Pratt:

Townsmen: the Rate granted for the Towne, was: 20 ^l : & in Jos: Smiths hand: 12 ^l :	32	00	00
The estate of Goodwife Kelly w ^{ch} y ^y received	14	11	09
By Liv ^t Tho Bull: upō Jos: Smiths acco ^t :	02	00	00
By M ^r James Richards upō y ^e Towne acco ^t :	00	10	06
By Tho: Whaples for Rent of Indian Land	00	09	00
By Jn ^o Catlin of Hockanū	00	05	00
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	:49	16	03

[123] The Townsmen have given in a faire Acco ^t : of severall disbursments for the Towns use to y ^e vallue off:	39	13	10
by so much in Joseph Smiths hand	04	11	08
By so much in James Stteels hand,	00	09	00
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	44	14	06
By so much delivered into Bethiah Kellys hand by the former Townsmen in goods	05	01	09
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	49	16	03

[124] Joseph Smith is Dr for his hous and w ^t he bought of the Town with yt	050	00	00
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[125] the Townsmen for the yeare 1663: 64: Reckend with Joseph Smith: and find that the s ^d Joseph hath payd of the debt he oweth to the Town thirty thre pounds fifteen shilings: as apers by his orders and Reseits from the seuerall Townsmen: To the 3 th of febuery: 1664:	033	16	00
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[126¹]

[127] Harford febe: 9: 1664:

The Towne by ther voat granted to the townsmen then in being a Ratte of twenty pounds (besids twelue pounds in Joseph Smiths hand) w^{ch} monys are to de-fray town chargs for this yere

ffeb: 17: 1664:

The towne by ther Voat apoynted the Townsmen in being: to vues ther best descretion in providing and disposing of goody kely and hur Child either to put out the Child and prouid for hur: or prouid for them together / as they shall se caus a cording to ther best descretion

The town by ther voat concluded that ther should be a galerly bilt in the meeting hous for the inlargement of the Rume in the sd meeting hous: and that the townsmen in being should a gree with workmen for the doing the work To the best ad uanteg for the conunans of the work and the towns benifet a cording to ther best descretion.

[121] ffebery 17 1664 at the Towne meeting ther are Chosen for Constabels

Bartlmew Barnerd Thomas Catlin
for Townsmen North sid

South sid m^r Samuell Tallcut
Nathanill Rescoe
Thomas Bunce

fens uewers mars: Jonathan Gilberd
Roberd Sanferd
Andrew Benton

¹ A blank page in the original record.

Sufayers north sid	Nickles Disbrow
south sid	paull peck
Chinnivewers: north sid	Nathanill Gooding
	John Church
south sid	Samuell Burre
	John Skinner:

[128] At a Towne meeting, September: 1: 65.

It was voted that the Townsmen should present fifty shillings to Robert Bartlet of Northampton for a certaine parcell of land on the East side of the great River at Hartford which if he accept the land is to be at the dispose of the Towne, but if not then they are to require security of him; to free them frō any damage that shall happen to y^e townē, by reasō of any inhabitant to whome he shall sell it:

Voted: that the Towne will give tenn pounds to David Phillips of Milford provided that he remove from Hartford wth Bethiah Kelly his wife at that time w^{ch} The Townsmen shall appoint him.

Septemb^r 1: 65:

Voted that Parsefill Cake shall not Inhabit in The Towne of Hartford:

sep: 1: 65:

Decb^r: 15: 65

Voted that John Waite shall have liberty to inhabit in The Towne of Hartford.

Voted that George Graves jū^r shall brand all horses that are brought to him to be branded. & enter their naturall & artificiall markes: according to the Court order: Deceb^r: 15: 65:

Voted that M^r Jn^o Allyn shall have liberty to improve the land frō the corner of M^{rs} Tallcotts ffence to the Chasse lane in a straight line: as Cap^t Jn^o Tallcott & Bart: Barnard shall appoynt: Decb^r: 15: 65:

[129] Hartford Jan^{ry}: 30: 65:

The Towne granted by a voat a Rate of an hundred pound to defray all towne charges & charges for building a gallerry. This Rate was granted to the Townsmen 100: 00: 00

Voated by the Towne that the co^mittee for the schoole should have liberty to build a schoole house in the most convenient place between William Warrens & Nath: Willetts house lott. which was Thomas Greenhills: Jan^{ry}. 30: 65:

Voated that Marshall Jonathan Gilbert & Natthⁿ Willett shall veiw & lay out what land they shall se cōvenient for m^r James Richards at y^e North end of his home lott w^{ch} was M^r Edward Hopkins, so as nott to damnifye the highway: Jan^{ry}: 30: 65

[130] At a Towne meeting: ffeb^{ry}: 16: 1665:

The were chosen ffor Constable

M^r Richard Lord

Thomas Catlin:

ffor Townsmen on the North side

Jn^o Pratt:

Nathⁿ: Stanly:

ffor the south side:

Grigory Wilterton

Nathⁿ Willett:

ffor Serveighers North side: Nathⁿ: Berdin:

ffor the south side: Joseph Easton:

ffor Chimny veiwers : North side :

W^m Goodwin

Samⁿ: Ollcott :

ffor the south side

David Ensigne

Jn^o Baker :

ffor ffence veiwers : North side :

Rob^t: Sanford

ffor south side

George Graves

Feb^{ry}: 16 : 1665 : upon the motion of W^m Williams the Towne by vote doth declare that they will not any way molest the s^d williams in y^e improvem^t of some ten acres of land where he dwells neere Potunck so y^t he compound w^h those that fall in their divisiō upon thatt land he shall so improue

The Towne by there voate desired & Impowred Capt. John Tallcott & Thom: Bunce to agree wth W^m Clarke for the Building of y^e gallaryes according as they Shall see most suitable & conuenient.

[131] At a Towne meetinge January 28th. 1666

The Towne by there vote granted a Rate of forty & eight pownd for the defrayeing of Towne charges & repayreing of the Schole hous for the yeare past/

The Towne by there vote Freed thomas whaples from Rates for the future

The Towne by Vote Granted m^r Haynes 70^l: For this yere

The Towne by vote granted m^{rs} Stone for this yeare Twenty pounds/

At a Towne meeting

Feb: 7th 1666

Sarg^t Caleb Standly } were chosen constables for the
Thomas Catlin } yeare ensueing

Ens: Nicholas: olmsted }
 m^r: W^m: Pitkin } were chosen Townsmen for
 Sar^{gt}: Thom watts } the yeare ensueing
 & Phillip Davis }

Robert Reeue } were chosen suruayers for the yeare
 Nath: Sanford } ensueing.

Thomas. Butler }
 Thomas. Clarke } were chosen chimney veiwers
 Hugh. Roe }
 paul. Peck }

John Baysey } were chosen Fence veiwers For the
 Rob: Sandford } year ensueing

M^r: Willys }
 Capt: Tallcott } were chosen list makers & rate
 John: Allyn } makers for the year ensueing
 M^r. Richards }

Sarg^t: John Stedman } were chosen leather sealers for
 & Rob: Sandford } the year ensueing,

The Town by vote granted m^r whitting 70^{ll} for
 this year I say. Seuenty pownds/

[132] Towne is: Cred:

by: Rate Granted in 1665: To the value of	102	4	10
by. Jo Smith:	04	11	08
by: Jeams Stell	00	09	00
	107	05	06

[133] debto^r 1665:

The townes. men. haue Giuen In a
 faire acc^d of seuerales. disbursements to
 y^e vau^e. 105 03 10
 mor. Left. in Joseph. Smith: hand 02 01 8
 107 05 6

The. acc^d: aboue is Giuen in

by m^r. Sam. Talcott

Tho: Bunc.

Marshall Gilbertt

Nath: Resco:

[134] August last 1667 [at a Town Meeting this day.¹]

by a uote it was left to the townsmen to procure a reparation of the Defects of the bridge ouer the Litle riuer at the townes charge.

ffor the reforming and preuenting disorders and prophanation on the Lords day at the meeting house: especially in the time of publique Worshipp, the towne Voted that dureing the time of publique [worship] no person shall henceforth abide keep or tarry without the dores of [the] meeting house: nor ffetch horses, and if any shall so presume [] &c: without the meeting house, the names of all such offenders shall bee returned to the Majestrates or Majestrate, by the Constable for them to examine such offenders and to render them thair demerrits

the towne did desire and impower John Cole Andrew, Benton & W^m: Edwards to Correct any Disorders that they shall discouere in the time of publique worshipp.

The towne by thair vote ordered and impowered the townsmen to Gett the south and west side of the meeting house new shingled if they can accomplish it and to gett any other nessessary repaires done that are nessessary about the meeting house and nessessary Lights for the Gallery,

¹ Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

The towne by thair Vote Gaue John Mitchell that peice of Ground that hee hath now fenced in for his hay yard.

Decemb ^r : 19 th 1667 the townsmen for the year 1666 are D ^r s			
by a town rate	66	08	6
by debts due to the towne recd by them	02	15	6
by fines recd	00	14	6
by rent for towne Land	01	10	0
by Joseph Smiths Debt	02	01	8
	<hr/>		
	73	10	2

[135] ₤ Cont^r Cr:

By Seuerall Sums paid by them for the towne as is Specified in thair ac- compt giuen us	64	18	08
By resting Due Still from Jos: Smith	2	01	8
more by rent of Land from Jo: Smith		10	00
more by rent of Land from Hugh Roe		10	00
by corn in Greg: wiltertons hand that hee recd	1	2	7
by Corn in Nath. Standleys hand that hee recd	1	12	4
by that the townsmen remaine Debto ^r s to ballance this accompt	2	14	11
	<hr/>		
	73	10	2

The Accompt aboue was giuen in the 19th of Decemb^r 1667

By Gregory Wilterton

Nath: Willet

Nath Standley

John Pratt

Jan 23^d, 1667 the towne by thair vote Graunted a

rate of Sixtie five pounds for defraying Charges of the towne for this yeare. Seauen pounds Seauen Shillings of it by vote was allowed for charges about the Scoole house

also the towne by thair vote remitted it to the discretion of the towne to defend the Suite that Tho: Edwards hath Commenced or to Compound with him as to them shall seem most reasonable

Nath: Willett Giues account that there is halfe an hundred foot of boards due from W^m: Warren to the Towne in the year 1666

[136] Att a towne meeting ffeb [] 166[]

Thomas Cattlin	}	were voted Constables for the year Ensueing
& Daniell Prat		

John Stedman	}	were uoted townsmen for the year Ensueing
John Gilbert		
Paul Peck		
Geo: Graues		

John Marsh	}	were uoted Surueyors for the year Ensueing
Hen: Hayward		

Robt: Sanford	}	were voted fence ueiwers for the year Ensuing and to bee paid out of the fines they gather
Philip DAVIS		

Tho: Long	}	were Chosen Chimney-ueiwers for the year Ensueing
Dan: Arnold		
Tho: Buttler		
W ^m : Edwards		

Jo: Steadman	}	were Chosen Leathersealers.
&		
Rob: Sanford		

m ^r Tho: Wells	}	were Chosen List makers and Ratemakers for the year En- sueing
m ^r W ^m :Wadsworth		
Lt: Tho: Bull		
Lt: Rob: Webster		

The towne voted that the Pikes Pooches belts bullets and other Ammunition in the townsmens hand bee deliuered to Capt: Talcot Allso that m^r Tho: Wells and Barthollomew Barnard are hereby Desired and Impowered to demande from m^r Rich Lord what is due to the towne vppon the Aduance or proffit of the towns powder that has been Long in m^r Lords and his fathers hands and to Ishue that matter according to thair best discession Or to Sue if they see cause to recouer the towns right therein. both principall and proffitt.

feb 24: 1667: The Towne by theyer uote granted
mr whiting 70^{ll}

The Toune by theyer uote granted to m^r Haines
70^{ll}

Dec: 29th the townsmen for the year
1667 are Debtors

By a rate graunted them	79	16	8
By that the former townsmen owed	05	09	10
By Seuerall Towne Debts they rec ^d	05	18	02
	<hr/>		
	91	04	8

the debt to ballance on the other side is 2: 15 : 3

thus pd: by an acco^{tt} of sundry payments
made to pticular persons the Towne was

indebted unto: given in Jan^y 6: 69 2: 6: 11

rest in Nath Stanlys hand : 8: 4

2: 15: 3

[137]

P Cont^r C^r

By Seuerall paym^{ts} they haue made for
the towns use of w^{ch}: they haue giuen us
an account 87 : 09 - 3

By Seuerall rates Lost

By that the former townsmen are Debt-
ors to Ballance this account

^l	^s	^d
87	09	03
01	00	02
02	15	03
91	04	8

This acount was giuen in the 29 de-
sembe 1668 by m^r pitkin ens: olmsted
sargon Watts a phillip davis tounsmen
for the year 1667.

The rates lost are

M^r John Whiteings

Nick: Ackley

Simon Lobdell

mudg & Clark

by halfe pence in y^e rat

^l	^s	^d
00	09	3
00	04	6
00	02	6
00	02	0
00	01	11
01	00	2

[138] A Towne meeting Janu^y: 28th 1668

The Towne By their vote granted a Rate of fifty
Two pounds to discharg The Townes debts allready
made & to help pay for the couering of the meeting
House.

At a Towne Meeting Feb: 3^d. 1668.

The Towne by their vote made choyse of captⁿ: John
Tallcott & m^r James Richards to be a committee to
take care of the meeting house & to cause such repara-
tion as is necessary to be made from time to time & to
charge Noates upon the Townsemen for such neces-
sary charge as they shall see cause to expend & the

Towne doth engage to grant rates for the payment of the same, & they to giue an accot: of the same to the Towne or Townsemen from year to yeare, & this to stand till the Towne see cause to order otherwise

The same Towne Meeting the Towne By there Vote chose Rob^t: Sandford, & Andrew Benton, to be Colec-to's for the gathering of the ministers rate this yeare ensuing

/ The same Towne meeting the Towne granted to m^r whiting & m^r Haynes seuentie pownds apeice for there worke in the ministry.

The same meeting the Towne granted the Widow Richards John Mitchell & John Andrews each of them an Acre of the Towne land to Improue from year to year rent free they only to mayntayne the Fence belonging to the land: & this liberty or grant to be continued till the Town see cause to order otherwise.

The same Towne meeting the Towne desired the Deacons to Collect & gather what is due to m^r whitings & m^r Haynes of the rates granted them formerly of those perticuler persons whoe are behind hand In their proportions of those rates formerly granted

[139] At a Towne Meeting Feb: 23th: 1668

There were chosen officers For the year Ensueing	
m ^r Richd Lord	John Baysey
Nath: Ruscoe	Steuens Hopkins
} Townsemen	
m ^r Thomas: Olcott	} Constables
Thomas: Catlin	
David Ensing &	} Suruayors
John Hallaway	

John Catlin	}	Chimney veiwers
Joseph : Easton Jun ^r		
Nich : Disbrough		
Joseph : Colior		

Rob ^t : Sandford	}	Fence veiwers
Phillip Daus		

Rob ^t Sandford	}	Leather Sealers
Edw : Grannis		

Joseph Smith is chosen Packer

m ^r John Allyn	Mr James Richards	}	rate makers &
Ens: olmsteed	Thom: Bunce		List makers

At the same Towne meeting the Towne by vote gaue Joseph Smith that parcell of land which lyeth at the lower end of the forty Acres by Hills Bridg which the Town bought of Captⁿ: Cullick & was formerly Goodman Hills

There was aded to the Committey for the Schole Captⁿ Tallcot & m^r John Allyn

At a Side Meeting Aprill: 15th. 1669:

itt was agreed and uoted by the side that Thomas Butler shoulde bee Haward for the North meadow for the yeare ensuing:

At the same meeting the side ordered that the Haward shoulde pounce all Cattle or Swine that are ffounde within the ffence of the North meadow except the cattle bee under a keeper uppone mens owne Lande: and the side allowes Thomas Butler for his paynes in the Hawards worke for this yeare Thirty shillings: beaside what the Towne order allowes for poundage:

At a Towne meeting Aprill 15th: 1669

The Towne by their uoate ordered that if any

men shoulde kill any wollues for theire Incorragement
the Towne will giue them soe much for killing eauery
woolfe as shall make Thirty shillings with what the
Country doeth allow for the same worke provide the
woolues are killed within This Towne boundes:

[140] The Tounsmen for Anno: 68: Debto's

by soe much graunted them by a
rate upon the Towne : 56 : 4 : 4

by: rent of Land 2 acres: Jos Smith
& Hugh Roe: 1 : - : -
57 4 : 4

This acco^{tt}: was given in by: Goodman
peck: George Grave: Corporale Gilbert:
Jan'y: 6: 1669: .

Bevele waters is D^r to the Towne for
Rent of land (Given to Jos: Smith)
anno 68: 1 dayes carting:

[141] The Tounsmen are Credito^{rs}:

by an acco^{tt}: of pticular payments of
Towne debts for anno: 68: given in:
whereof: 11^l: 11^s: 6^d was pd to the
Comittee for the meeting house 56 : 2 : 4 :
rest due from them to the Towne to bal-
lance 1 : 2 : -

57 : 4 : 4 :

the ballance is pd in part by m^r Gerd-
ners Rate not pd - : 15 : 7
more pd by John Gilbert out of his
worke anno 69 - : 6 : 5

1 : 2 -

[140] At a Towne meeting Jan'y: 26: 1669 the Towne graunted a rate to defray the Towne charge of Sixty pounds

at the same meeting the Towne by vote apointed Tho Catlin to collect the areares of m^r Sam^l weles his rates & Tho Standish his rates yet due & y^t will be due to this next march both to the Towne & the ministry:

At a Towne meeting feb'y: 17th: 1669
the Towne made choise of

marshall Gilbert	}	for Townsmen for the yeare ensueing.
Nathaniell Goodwin:		
m ^r Nichols		
Nathaniell willet		

John pratt:	}	Constables:
Thomas Catlin		

Jacob white	}	surveiours:
phillip Lewes		

John Church:	}	chimney viewers:
Benjamin Burr		
Thomas Bunce		
John Butler		

sergnt stedman	}	Leather Sealers:
Edward Grannish		

Robt Sanford	}	fence viewers
Andrew Benton		

Joseph Smith: packer:

Capt Talcot	}	list & rate makers:
m ^r Allyn		
m ^r James Richards		
& Goodm Bunce		

the Towne apinted Cap^t Tolcot

m^r Richards & Goodm Bunce as a comittee to consid^r Tho: Cadweles request & if it may not be p^rjudiciall to the Towne to exchange some land with him at the lending place

[141] Apriall 22: 1670.

at a towen: mettinge 'there was Granted by a vote y^t m^r haines shall haue three score poundes sterlin in sum way of recompence fore his work amongst vs: in the ministry.

[142] The Townsmen for anno (69) are D^{rs} by soe much granted by a rate febr^y 69 upon the towne £: 59: 19: 11:

The Towne is C^r for Land improved by sundry psons by the rent of 1 acre of Land anno 69 improved by Joseph Smith

		£	-	: 10: -
Hugh Roe	1 acre	£	-	: 10: -
John Richards	1 acre	£	-	: 10: -
Tho whaples	3 acres			
Edward Grannish	1 acre			
John Andrewes	1: acre			
John mitchell	1 acre			
In Cap ^t Tho Bulls hands	2 acres			
	11 acres			

[143] Ditto Townsmen are C^{rs}

by an acco^{tt} of pticular paym^{ts} of the Towne debts for anno 69: p^rsented to the Townsmen for the yeare 1670:

59 3 7

rest to ballance: in Richard Lords hand

when the rate is fully received

14 : 8

in Nath: Rescoes hand

£ - - 11

in Stephen Hopkins his hand

£ - - 7 :

59 19 9

this acco^{tt}: given in by John Baysy

dec^r: 28: 1670:

Stephen Hopkins

Nathⁿ Resco

Richard Lord

[142] At a Town Meeting ffeb'y: 3^d: 1670

The Town p their Voat Granted a Rate of Thirty pounds for defraying Town Charges.

[145] At a Generall Meeting of the Towne feb'y: 16: 1670:

These were chosen for Townsemen

Ensigne Nicholas: Olmsted } North side

Sarj^t: Caleb Standly

Henry: Hayward } Sowth side

phillip: Daus

Thomas: Catlin } Constables

Rob^t: Reeue

m^r Eli: Way } Suruayo's

John Easton

Roger Gipson

Garherd Spick } chimney veiwers

paul Peck Jun^r

Hugh Roe

Jos: Smith: Packer for this year & till a New be chosen

Rob^t: Sanford } Fence veiwers

John: Skinner

John : Stedman	} Leather Sealers
Edw : Grannis	
Captn Tallcott	
m ^r James Richards	List Makers
John Allyn	
Tho : Bunce	

At a Towne meeting June 2th: 1671 the Towne Chose Capt Tallcott and M^r Allyn: and M^r Wodsworth and Daniell Prat and Barthellmew Barnard: as a Comitty for the North side of the Riuer to lay or stake oute the highwayes one that side of the Riuer as thay shall thinke moste meete to bee Cleered for sheepe pasture which highwayes the Towne apoynt to bee Laide oute by the 12th: daye of this preasant month.

and att the same Towne meeting the Towne Chose John White and Gregory Willerton and Nathaniell Willet and James Steele and Thomas Bunce senio^r for to Laye oute the Highwayes one the South side of the Riuer which thay thinke moste Conueaniant for that side of the Riuer for pasturing as aboue expressed which are to bee Laide oute by the 12th daye of this preasant month.

At the same meeting the Towne by thayr Voate did accept of John Shepard an Inhabitant of Hartforde.

We Vnderwritten doe order that the High way which shall lead to windsor shall runn By the common Fence, & be seven Rodd wide, & so to continuue the same bredth till it comes to windsor bownds, This agreed upon p us June 22th 1672

John Tallcott
 John: Allyn
 will wadsworth
 Bartho Barnard
 Daniell pratt

[146] At a Town meeting at Hartford August: 8 1671.

The Towne by theire voted appoynted the Townsemen in being to [take] to them Tho: Bunce Sarg^t Tho: watts, & John Coale wth [such] other able workemen as shall see cause to goe wth them, [to] veiwe the Bridge & If it may be repayred wth a small charge & made safe & secure for Foot Folkes to pass ouer they are desired to effect it upon the charge of the Towne.

At the same Towne meeting the Town granted sarg^t: Joseph Nash Liberty to sett up a shopp upon The Towne land, against his owne Land, the Back side of the sayd shopp to reare with the fronte of his owne land.

At a Towne meeting In Hartford August 23 1671

The Town by their vote made choyse of Captⁿ Tallcott M^r Wadsworth Gregory wilterton & Sarg^t Jos: Nash wth The present Townsemen to consider of the best way to make a safe passage ouer the Riuerett for the present & untill a new bridg may be built, & to effect the same upon the Townes charge, & they may take the aduise of such workemen as they shall see cause, In the case

& they are allso Impowered to consider of the best way to prepare for the building of a new bridg & to effect the same as soone as may be, & to sett it In such place as may be most convenient for the Towne, upon the Townes charge

The Tōwnsmen ffor Annōd 1670 are
D^r by soe much granted by a rate ffeb
3^d: 70 uppone the Towne

[147] The Townsmen are Cr by an acc^t of pertiquerler payments of the Towne Depts for anno: 70 presented to the Townsmen: for 1671

31 03 01

This acc^t giune in by

Mr Nichols

Marshall Gillbert

Nathanill Willet

Nathaniell Goodwine

[146] ffeb: 13th: 1671: att a Towne meeting the Towne Granted A rate of Three-score pounds to defray the Towne Charge for this present yeare and the rest of y^e sd rate to bee Layed oute in powder for the Towne stok or part of itt in Leade if they se cause

60 00 00

Anōd 1671: By rent of Lande 2 Achors one Joseph Smith: and one Hugh Roe

01 00 00

The Townsmen of 1671 D^r

61 00 00

[147] The Townsmen are Cr by an acc^t of pertiquerler payments of the Towne depts ffor 1671 presented to Townsmen for 1672 and Two barrells of powder deliuered to the Towne Treshur

61 00 00

This acc^t giune in by

Insin Olmsed

ffeb: 13th: 1672

Caleb Stanly

phelep daves

henery haward

[146] Janewary 28^d: 1672 att a Towne meeting the Towne granted a rate of fferty pounds to deffray the Towne Charges for this present yeare

40 00 00

[147] The Townsmen are C^r by acc^t of
 particuler payments of y^e Town Debts
 for y^e year 1672 40 00 00
 and 20^s by rent presented to y^e Towns-
 men for 1673. 01 00 00

This acc^t is giune by

Joseph Nash
 George Graue
 Daniell Pratt

[148] 1671

Att a Jenerall Towne meeting ffeb: 20th: 16[71]

These weare Chosen Townsmen:

Jerremyah Addams }
 Daniell Pratt } North side.

S^t Joseph Nash }
 George Graue Junio^r } South side:

Thomas Catling }
 John marsh } Constables

S^t Spencer and John Holloway: Suruayo's North side

Joseph: Bull: Suruayo^r: south side

W^m Goodwine }
 Sanders Duglas }
 Goodman Wier } Chimney veiwers
 George Hall }

Joseph Smith packker for the yeare insuing and untill
 a New bee Chosen.

Robert Sandford }
 Steiphen Hosmer } ffence veiwers

Robert Sandford }
 W^m Buckland } Leather sealors untill New bee
 Chosen

Capt Tallcott	}	List and Rate makers
m ^r John Allyn		
m ^r James Richards		
Tho Bunce		

att the same meeting the Towne apoynted the aboue mentioned Townsmen to procuer a marking iron ffor the packker

At the same Towne meeting the Towne by thayr Voate gaue Robert Reeue sixe ffoote of the Highway as itt was then staked oute wider then his ffence that was then standing allmoste ffrom the place wheare hee ussally sett his wood unto Goodman michells Lande onely itt was giune with that prouiso that hee keep a good pale ffence nixt the highwaye with sharpened pales

The Towne allso gaue John michell att the same meeting that Bredgh of Lande in y^e highwaye that is against his houce running one a straight Loyne with Robert Reeues ffence when itt is remoued sixe ffoote into y^e highwaye which is to bee ffenced in allso with a good pale ffence.

Nouembar 26. 1672

Att a toune meting itt is voted that m^r Samⁿ: Willis Cap^t: John Tallcott and m^r James Richards and m^r John Allin: are chosin as a Committy in the behalfe of y^e toune to agre with som Able & sufichent workemen to bulde a good bridg ouer the riuier for passidg for horce & foott one y^e publick Charge of y^e toune & the toune leues it with y^e aforesaide Committy to order y^e dimenchons of y^e said bridg and the place whare itt shuld be erected

[149]

1672

Att a Gen^l Towne meetin^{oe} feb^r 13th 1672 These
were chosen—

L ^t : Rob ^t : Webster	}	Townsmen	
Steph: Hopkins			
m ^r william Wadsworth			
Bartho: Barnard			
Thomas Cattlyn	}	Cunstables	
Nath: Stanley			
serg ^t : Thomas Watts	}	Survayo ^r s of high-ways	
Corp: John Gilbert			
Rich: Edwards	}	} Chimney veiwers	
william Burnham			north
John Mirrells	}		south
John Wattson			
Phillip Davis	}	fence veiwers.	
Phillip Lewis			
Cap ^t Jn ^o Talcott	}	list & rate makers	
m ^r Jn ^o Allyn			
m ^r James Richards			
Thomas Bunce			
Rob ^t : Sanford	}	leather sealers to stand till others chosen	
John seamore			
John Sheppard Repacker: for this yeare			

[150] Aprill the 4th 1673

It is agreed voted by the towne that Roberd web-
ster Will pipkin Jems steele & Thomus bunce shall
tret wth winsor men about the diferences of the bounds
betwixt the towns of harford & winsor to an Ishsue if
the Can & not to Crose the Record

[151] At a toun: meting: desemb 31 1673

theas: ware Chosen:

thomas Catlin:	}	Constabells
John: pratt:		
poll peck: sene ^r	}	tounsmen:
steuen: osmer:		
m ^r gorg gardner:		
m ^r Richerd Lord:		
thomas: Buns:	}	suruairs:
thomas: Butler:		
Robert: sanford:	}	fensuers:
philip dauis:		
Liften stedman:	}	Lether selers:
John semer		
John Bigelo:	}	Chimde uers:
samewell Bur:		
samiwell spenser:		
Nathanell Rosskew.		
John sheperd packer:		
stuen Hopkins: sealer of mesurs:		

At the sam toun meting: thar was Choson: mager:
 taillcot: Captin allin: m^r Jeams Richerds thomas
 Buns: List and Rat makers:

[150] desember: 31 1673: att a toun
 meting: the toun: granted a rat of fieve
 and fortie pounds to defray the toun
 Charges: for this presant yere:

45 00 0

[151] the Townsmen: for Anno 73:
 vz: m^r w^m wadsworth: m^r Robt webster
 m^r Barth: Barnet: are Credito^rs:

by: an acco^{tt} of pticular payments
 made by them to sundry persons as ap-

eaes in a paper : p^rsented : to us this 29th
of Decemb^r 1674 :

£41 13 10

by: sundry persons rates cannot be got-
ten :

	4	9
41	18	7

Ben : Newton : : 1 : 3.

James Bing 1 : 3 :

Cris : fowler 1 : 3

John : Andrewes : 1 - :

[152] At a Towne meeting at Hartford Aprill 23 :
1674 :

The Towne voted that for the encouragement of m^r wattson to teach a schole in Hartford, & for the encouragement of the Inhabitants of this Towne to send their children to schoole. The Towne doe engage so long as they shall continue the sd m^r wattson in that worke, that the children of this Town shall goe free of charge to the Schoole, & the Town will yearly lend their help towards m^r wattsons maintenance to make it up Sixty pownd. allwayes provided their part shall not be aboue Thirty powns a yeare to be levyed upon the Inhabitants as other rates are by proportion :

At a Town meeting held at Hartford Aprill 11th. 1674

The Towne appoynted & impowered C. John Allyn Mr W^m wadsworth Leivtenant Nicho: olmstead m^r Barth : Barnard with the Townsemen to treat with Major Tallcott & John Pantry about the exchange of the high way belowe for land aboue at the common landing place & to agree and conclude the same & to state the Highway so as they Judg for the best advantage of the Towne. which was accordingly at-

tended by the committee & bownded with meer stones.

The Towne voted they would not receiue Martin Moore an Inhabetant of this Towne.

The Towne allso Granted m^r Georg Gardner a rod square of land to be layd out to him by the former Committee whoe are appoynted to lay out the high way which was accordingly layd out to the sd m^r Gardner / and afterwards was giune to Caleb Stanly with the warehouse m^r georg gardner bult on the s^d land By m^r Ebenesor gardner

At a Towne meeting Decemb^r 31 : 74

The towne by vote graunted a rate of thirty eight pound to defray the charges of the Towne for the yeare 1674

The Towne by vote graunted twenty pounds to be paid to m^r watson : for this yeare /

[153] At a Towne meeting : Decemb^r 31 : (74)

officers were chosen for the yeare ensueing

Caleb Stanly	} constables	
Thomas Catlin		
Lft. Nich : omsted	} Townesmen :	
marshall Jonathon Gilbert		
Lft : Tho : Bull		
Nath ^l willet		
Nathan ^l Goodwin :	} surveyers	
Sam ^l Burr		
Srg ^{nt} Caleb Stanly	} leather sealers	
John Seamore		
Robert Sanford	} fence veiwers	
phillip Davis		
John Stedman Junio ^r : Haywerd : for : North side		

John watson Haywerd for the south side

Samⁿ Spencer

Nathⁿ Resco :

Thomas Long

John Sad

John Shephard packer

maj^r Tolcot

Capt Allyn :

m^r Richards

Tho. Bunce Senior

} Chimny viewers

} List & rate makers.

At the same meeting the towne by voate graunted unto Danniell pratt that peice of vpland in the neck of land on the north side the Riveleet (that was formerly recorded to Dorathy Lord to make fence): upon conditiō : that the sd Danⁿ pratt, is to build upon the said Land : & for euer maintaine a sufficient fence upon it to secure the sd Towne & side from damage & charge: that is to say he is to maintaine all that fence that now belongeth to it & is layd out for it

At a Town meeting held at Hartford Aprill 3 1675.

whereas By the alteration of the Bownds Between this Towne & windsor there is some losse Fallen to sundry whose lotts ly next to windsor Bownds on the east side of the great Riuer For the sattisfaction of those whoe haue receiued loss It is by the Towne agreed & concluded that that Tryangle of land undiuided between windsor Bownds & Thomas Burnams lott be Judged by Majo^r John Tallcott M^r w^m wadsworth & M^r James Steele & If that will not Answer the loss in the forementioned lotts they shall lay out so much land to the sd persons at the ends of the Three miles as with the forementioned Tryangle may

fully sattisfy those whoe haue receiued loss in there land according to the best of theire Judgment & they are to lay it out next to windsor bownds at the ends of the forementioned lotts. unless the persons ap-
poynted doe Judg it inconvenient.

At the same Towne meeting It was ordered by the Towne that the former order of the Towne of January 39 concerning makeing of a drein through the litle Meadow be duely attended by the proprieto^{rs}, & the Townsemen are desired to see the sayd order be carefully obserued from time to time for the Future :

At a meeting of the inhabytants of harferd : June the: 25 : 75 : the Towne by ther voate : exsepted of the glouer : of millferd to be an inhabytant in this Towne

[154] At a meeting of the Towne of Hartford
December 23. 1675.

The Town granted a Town rate for fifty pownds to defray Towne charges, & to pay m^r watson Twenty pounds.

At a meeting of the Towne of Hartford Decemb^r 30 : 1675. for the choyse of Towne officers

The Townsemen chosen were

Ens : Nath : Sandly &	} of the North side,
Corp ⁿ : John : Gilbert	

M ^r Siborn : Nichols &	} of the Sowth side
Phillip Daus	

surveio ^{rs}	{ Samuel : Wadsworth : }	of the North side
	{ Thomas : Bunce }	of the South side

Fence veiwers	{ John : Church : }	of the North side
	{ Joseph : Easton Jun ^r }	of the Sowth side.

Leather, sealers, { Sarjt. Caleb : Standly
 { John : Seamor.

Chimney veiwers { Joseph : Colio^r } of the North
 { John Day } side
 { Paul Peck Jun^r } of the Sowth
 { Tho : Andrews } side

John Shepherd is chosen Packer,

List Makers, { Majo^r John : Tallcott
 { Captⁿ John : Allyn
 & rate makers { M^r James : Richards
 { Tho : Bunce

Constables M^r Barth : Barnard : North side
 chosen Henry Hayward, Sowth side

Henry Hayward refused to accept of the place of
 a constable & grantd to pay his fine of forty shillings
 & M^r Phineas willson was chosen constable In his
 roome

In case m^r willson accept not of the place of
 a constable

Steven Hopkins is chosen to the place of a consta-
 ble for Haywards : steuen kellsy : the north side
 and Joseph Smith for the south side

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The Tounsmen for the yeare 75 by a
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[155] The Tounsmen for the yeare 75
 Captn bull Capt Olmsted marshall gil-
 berd Nath willet haue payd to seueralle
 more they gaue in an acompt of what
 they haue payd to seuerall
 by Non payers
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Hartford Decemb^r. 29 1676 :

The select men in obseruance of the order title 7
Poore page 57 : did put John Arnold an apprentice to
Ann Sandford her heirs executo^rs or Administrato^rs for
fifteen years & three moneths from this date, as by the
Indenture will appeare, & the sayd Ann Sandford did
bind herselfe her heirs executo^rs or Administrato^rs, to
teach him or cause him to be taught to read the Bible
& to wright, & to mayntayn him the whole Tearme
wth all necessaries & at the end thereof to set him free
& to giue him Two good suits of Apparell both linin &
wollen one for sabboth dayes, & one for working dayes
& to giue him fise pownds in currant country pay In
witness hereof she hath her to set her hand,

John Arnold will be 21 yeares	Ann Sandford
when his Time comes out	her M marke

The Townes men agreed wth W^m Goodwin to sweep
the Meeting house & to ring the bell sabboths, & pub :
meetings of the Town or side, & at Nine of the clock
at nights, for which he is to haue seuen pownd p
annum his year to begin the first of January yearly,
he is allso to dig graues & warn pub : meetings as
the Townsemen shall appoynt him for which he is to
to be payd as Rob^t : Sandford was.

The town gave to Androw Benton for sweping the
meting howse three pounds p anum

[156] At a Gen^l : Meeting of the Towne Decemb^r :
29th : 1676.

the Towne by theire vote Granted a rate of Sixty
Two pownds, Thirty pownds for m^r watson, & Thirty
Two pownd to defray Town debts.

The Town officers chosen were,

m ^r W ^m Gibbons	}	Chosen constables For the year
m ^r John Blackleach,		ensueing
Ens : Nath : Standly	}	Townesmen for the year ensueing
m ^r : Siborn : Niccols		
Ln ^t : Joseph : wadsworth		
m ^r Steven : Hosmore		
John : Skinno ^r	}	Survayor's For the yeare ensueing
W ^m Burnam		
John : Church &	}	Fence veiwers for the year ensueing for the North side
Dan ^l : pratt :		
Jos : Easton Jun ^r : &	}	Fence veiwers for the yeare ensueing for the sowth side.
Jacob : white		

m^r Blackleach haueing refused to accept of constables place m^r Joseph Bull was chosen in his roome
W^m Williams & w^m warren were chosen fence veiwers for the east side the great River
Sarg^t Caleb : Standly } were chosen leather sealers
& John : Seamo^r }

John Bigelo	}	were chosen chimney veiwers.
Dan ^l : Butlar		
John Day &		
Joseph colio ^r		

List makers & rate Makers For the year ensueing
Captⁿ Allyn : m^r Richards,
Ens : Standly, Tho : Bunce :

m^r Richards desireing of the Town to grant him a smale parcell of land, on the North of his Home lott between it & the riuer to set a Barn The Town Granted his desire & appoynted m^r Niccols Tho Bunce & Steven Hosmor to veiwh what is desired, & to grant & lay out to him what they Judg convenient.

The Town appoynted Captⁿ Allyn, Captⁿ olmsteed, James : Steel & Tho Bunce to state & setle the Bownds of the land on the east side of the great riuer that m^r John white bought of the wid : Skinner, & that he bought of m^r John Crow which was formerly W^m Calesey.

Hartford Feb : 6, 1676 a meeting of the Towne

The Town by there vote appoynted & Impowerd Majo^r Tallcott m^r Barnard Capt watts Tho : Bunce & Sarg^t Joseph Nash to be a committee to consider of The speediest & best & most husbandly way & place to build a present passage to pass over the riuer till the Town can accomplish a more substantiall way over the riuer, they are allso desired & impowered to consult with som able workmen about the building of a stone bridge & to cast up the charg & make return thereof to the Town. what the foresd committee or any Three of them shal agree upon about the present building of a bridg The Townsemen are to take order to accomplish the same & are Impowerd to press the men that shall be best & most suitable to doe the same upon the Town charge

At the Same Town meeting the Town by their vote granted & orderd that Majo^r Tallcot Captⁿ John Allyn & Ens. Nath. Standly, should If they can find any parcell of land about the high way suitable For Alexander Dowglas to build upon that they Judg may not be prejudiciall to the Neighbourhood they may accomodate him with what they Judg Suitable for that end

The Towne by there vote granted that John coale should haue some enlargement to his lott for his son to

Build upon & For quantitie to be soe much as Major Tallcott, m^r Richards, m^r Niccols, & Thomas Bunce shall see reason to lay out to him.

At the same Towne meeting the Towne by their vote granted m^r Jonathan Gilbert Twenty six Foot of bredth in land by the great riuer & Forty foot in length the former bredth westward to be to him & his heirs forever, the land to be set out to him by Major Tallcott & m^r lord wth liberty to pass round about his house he shall erreect upon this land to doe his necessary repayres

In consideration whereof m^r Jonath Gilbert Binds his heirs execut^{rs} Administrato^{rs} assigns to make & mayntayn a sufficient cartway from Calebs Standlys or the highway that runs by his house down to the common landing place at the great River For carts to pass & repass comfortably foreuer

decemb^r 13^d 87 The Town tooke away that Land from M^r Gilberts Heirs they refusing to maintain the Highway

[157] Received an account of ensighn Nath Standly & m^r cyprian Nickolls town^s of payd to defray town charges in y^e year 1676

It by lose of rates that year

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At a meeting of the Town Hartford Nouemb^r. 3^d.

1677

Whereas the committees chosen by the Town June 2. 71. to lay out highwayes haue not made an

Issue of that worke, which is necessary to be accomplished. The Town thought meet & haue accordingly made choys of the former committee Now again for that worke those of them surviueing of the North side & haue added Captⁿ olmsted & ens Nath : Standly whoe are to lay out the highwayes of the North side the riuer as soone as may be & what the sayd committe or any fowre of them agree on, &, enter upon record is to be attended as ordered by the Towne.

& for the sowth side there was chosen m^r Niccolls sarg^t Nash : Tho Bunce sen^r Georg Graue Steven Hopkins & Nath : Willett to be a committee to lay out what high wayes are necessary for the sowth side of the riuer as soone as may be & what the sayd committee or any fower of them agree on & enter upon record is to be attended as ordered by the Towne.

Captⁿ Allyn was chosen In M^r Lords Rome to lay out m^r Gilberts grant at the landing place, according to his grant

The Towne by their voate Granted Rob^t Reeve an adition to his Home lott of 20 foot from the 5^t post from his Barn to the North, & to run from thence to his northwest corner post wher it now stands on a straight line

At a Town meeting at Hartford Decemb^r. 28: 1677.

The Town by their vote Granted a rate of fifty pounds to defray the Town debts besides a Bill o^f 13^u 0^d due from the country to the Towne.

Whereas Barth. Barnard, & his partners haue neglected to make up their acco^{ts}. wth the Townsamen, it is now ordered that Marshall Graue shall call upon the

sayd Townsemen, to make up their acco^{ts} & in case they neglect to make vp their acco^{ts} & make payment of what is due, the sayd Marshall Graue is hereby ordered & Impowerd in behalfe of the Town to sue arrest Impleade & recouer the same out of there hands by law, & what he receiues he is to pay the same to John Camp

at the Same Towne Meeting Mr Eli: way was chosen constable for The North side of the Towne

& John Easton was chosen constable for the sowth side of the Towne

Ser: Caleb: Standly	}	were chosen Townsemen for the yeare ensueing
John: Marsh:		

Capt ⁿ : Tho: watts	}	were chosen Townsemen for the yeare ensueing
Steven: Hosmer		

Rob ^t : Reeve	}	were chosen survayors
John Catlin		

Thom. Butler ¹	}	were chosen Fence veiwers
John: Church		

Sarg ^t Jacob white	}	were chosen fence veiwers
Joseph Easton		

Steven: callsey	}	chimney veiwers.
Thomas: Burr		
Nath: coale		
Robt Shurly		

John willson	}	Leather Sealers,
John Seamo ^r		

Capt ⁿ Allyn	}	were chosen list makers & rate mak- ers for the yeare ensueing
Ens: Standly		
Tho: Bunce		
Stev: Hosmore		

¹ Possibly Bunce.

The Towne by their vote made choys of Tho: Bunce to supply m^r wadsworth place in the setleing of the lands at podunck according to the Town order Aprill 3^d: 1675.

[158] At the same Towne meeting the Town exchanged one parcell of land wth Arthur Smith which parcell of land lyeth on the west side of Rocky Hill between m^r ways land & m^r Steels & is about Thirteen Acres. & in Leiw thereof Granted unto the sayd Arthur Smith Twenty acres of land on the west side of the Riuer agnst m^r Steels land which land is to be layd out to him by capt watts M^r Niccols & Steuen Hosmor,

The Thirteen acres to remayne for a common for-euer,

At a meeting of the Towne in Harttford January 9^d: 1677

M^r Eliazor way refusing to accept of the place of a Constable Corp^l phillip Lewis was Chosen Constable in his roome ffor the North side of the Towne.

att the same meeting William williams senior and William Worren were Chosen to bee ffence vewers ffor the East side of the great Riuer for this yeare.

At the same meeting the Towne by thayr voate made Choyce of M^r James Steele to be the Towne Sur-uayo^r to Lay out or meashur all Towne Lands in Harttford or any pertiquerler mans as thay shall haue occation ffor the same.

At the same meeting the Towne made Choyce of major Tallcott Sejrg^t Nash and Nathaniell willet as a Commity to treat with Deacon mygatt in refferance to sum Land thatt is taken from his allotments for sum

highwayes ffor the Townes vse and to make him sattisfaction that is Ratinall for the same.

[159] [At a Town meeting¹] may 13th 1678 the towne [being] informed that some persons of Windsor inhabitants haue at the present Gen: Court Claimed part of our towne bounds on the East Side the Great riuer as belonging to Windsor bounds the sd Towne by thair vote determined to defend thair right and claime in and to the said Land Claimed from them and that the Same bee procecuted or defended in due order of Law and not to answer any priuate persons or others that haue not a Commission from the towne of windsor partickularly in this matter not to Joyne in ishue at the Gen: Court till the benifitt of Comon Law bee had unless the Same bee compelled by the Gen: Court and the townsmen to impower Attorney or attorneyes one or more with the full power of the towne to defend our right and claime on that side the riuer and to procecute any that Shall unjustly molest us in our rights there. for cleiring our claimes and recouering all damages that may come to the towne thereby.

At the same Towne meeting the Towne voted that they desired m^r william picktkin and m^r James Steele to bee the Towns Attourneys to mannaige the Case aboute beetwene this Towne and windsor: and ordred the present Townsmen to giue them a Letter of Attourney for thatt end in behalfe of the Towne.

[158] Annod 1677 The Townsmen for thatt yeare were deptor by sum Cloath

¹Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

giune for the Towns vse by Squir Battaine

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besides a rate granted on the other side
with sum money from the Country being

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[159] Decembr 28^d: 1678 The Towns-
men for: 77 are Creditors by an acc^t of
seuerall payments to discharge the Towns
depts

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This accoumpt giune in by m^r Siborn Nichols.

Engs Nath Stanly

M^r Steiuén Hosmer

Lift Joseph: Wodsworth

[158] At a Jenerall Town meeting att Harttford de-
cemb^r 31^d: 1678

John pratt was Chosen Constable for the North
side of the Town

Samuell Bur was Choosen Constable for the south
side

M^r Jonathan gillbertt
Nathaniell goodwin
Nathaniell willett
M^r James Steele

} were Chosen Townsmen

Samuelli Spencer
Beuell: Wallters

} were Chosen Suruayers

Danⁿ pratt
St Zachariah Sandford

} were Chosen ffence vewers
for the North side

M^r Siborn Nichols
phillip Daus

} were Chosen ffence vewers

John makins
Richard Risly

} were Chosen ffence vewers for the
East side y^e riuér

Steiuken Kelcy } were Chosen chimney vewers
 Tho Bur }

Joseph mygott } were Chosen chimney vewers
 John Bidwell }

Capt Allyn } were Chosen List makers and
 engs Nath Stanly } Rate makers for the yeare en-
 Tho Bunce } suing
 Steuin Hosmer }

At the same Towne meeting the Town granted a rate of sixty Two pounds to defray the Town Charges and to pay the rest to m^r watson.

The townsmen now Chosen: were Chosen by the Towne to settle the land belonging to the Town att the east end of the Little meadow Lotts from the upper side of Capt Cookes Lott unto the Common Landing place and record itt to the Towne

[159] Att a Town Meeting decemb^r 31^d: 1678 The Town granted m^r Daniell Clarke Junior a peice of the land in the prisson Lott for to buld uppon to be Layed out to him by major Tallcott and the Townsmen according to thayr descreSSION prouid he liue uppon itt Tenn yeares: and is not to haue aboue Twenty Rods:

The Towne by their vote Granted to M^r W^m Gibbons that he should haue his land extend to the west from Robt Reeves southwest corner of his home lott on a straight line to the sowth west corner of his now new Building, & from thence to run on a straight line to the North west corner of M^r Gilberts house lott.

The Town by thayr voate granted Engs Nathaniell Stanly a peice of land Twenty ffoote Square to buld a ware house uppon att the Landing place beetwene goodman Cadwells ware house and the landing place

stoned out going doune the Banck by the Riuer side: to bee Layed out to him by Major Tallcott and the Townsmen.

The Town by thayr voate Impowred Major Tallcott M^r Richards and the presant Townsmen to settle a Highway ffrom the Country Roade uppon the upland on the east side of the great Riuer throw widdow Andrews her Land to the great Riuer. theire beeing op-
position unto sum of the Town in Improuement of the said Town Highway in Thatt place: and allso the Town desired the Same Committy to Consider of a Con-
ueniant place and Lay out a Highway from the great Riuer to The Country Roade sum where beetwene M^r Crows and M^r Pittkin his Howse: and the Town de-
sired Capt olmsted to helpe the forenamed Committy in thatt worke:

The Town granted Jehojeda Bartlatt a small peice of land to buld uppon prouid major Tallcott Capt Allyn and Engs Stanly can finde him a place without prejedice to the Neighbours neere thatt place:

[160] At a Town meeting in Harttford decemb^r 31^d:
1678

The Town gaue Joseph Smith Tenn Achors off Land out of the Common nixt to Arther smith his Land to bee layed out to him by m^r James Steele which was in Consideration of sum land taken out of a Lott of his going to ffarmington.

The Town allso voated thatt uppon m^r James Steeles allowing eight Rods wide for a Highway to bee sett out by m^r Nichols and Engsigne Stanly through thatt Land which he bought of Decon Mygatt or his own land ffrom the Riuer to the Bridge M^r Steele hath

made the Town settles the Highway to bee in that place: the meaning is that onely M^r Steele is to Allow so much out of his owne land as will make the Highway Eight Rods wide with that which was taken out of decon mygats land for the sd Highway notwithstanding any former Town order about the highway from the Riuer or the Recording of the same

At a Towne Meeting in Hartford Apriell 16 : 1679.

It appeareing to the Towne that the Highway layd out to windsor by the common fence as it hath been layd out by the committe especially from the Towne so farr as the ditch aboue Obadyah Spencers now dwelling house, is very Inconvenient & will be very chargeable to mayntayne by reason of swamps pulcks & Hoales that lye in the sd Highway

which being now considered by the Towne, The Towne haue Nominated & appoynted Majo^r John Tallcott m^r James Steele m^r Richards & captⁿ Allyn or any 3 of them to veiw the sayd Highway & to take off so much of those lotts as shall be necessary to make the Highway Good & passable & to lay it to the Highway from the Town to the ditch aboue mentioned & to appoynt so much land as they shall Judg a meet recompence for what they shall take off to be added to the west lotts of those whose land they shall take off at the east end of their Lands out of the common, & what shall be taken off of these lotts shall remayn to the comon for euer. This voted by the Towne

The Town Nominated & appoynted Majo^r. John Tallcott, m^r James Richards m^r Siborn Niccols & m^r James Steele to be a committee to consider the necessity there will be of a High way, to lead from the high

way, that runns from Hartford to wethersfeld; to Rocky Hill & allso to consider wher may be a suitable place to make a High way there, & to endeauoure to Setle the same, or make reporte thereof to the next Town meeting The committee abouesayd is allso Impowered, to consider & order what meet recompence shall be allowed for such land as shall be Improued for a highway to those who are the owners of it.

The Townsmen for 1678 D^r

To a Ratte granted to defray Town charges	62	00	00
Mor to the Ratte made mor then was granted	03	14	01
	65	14	01

[161] The Townsmen P^r Contra C^r

P^r a list of payments on the towns account:

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[162] Aat a genarall meeting of the Town desember:
30: 1679

The towne granted a ratte of nity pounds for the defrayning of town charges for the yere past:

Town officers Chosen Decemb^r 30^d: 1679

ffor Constables M^r Bartho: Barnard

& Steiuen: Hopkins

Capt olmsted.	}	were Chosen Townsmen
Corp ⁿ John gillbertt		
Thomas Bunce senio ^r	}	were Chosen Townsmen
John Skinner		
Corp ⁿ Thomas Butler	}	were Chosen Suruey- ers:
Hen ^r ghrimes		

quantities of Timber or slitt worke Boards or plancks as shall bee transported out of the Towne Which penalty shall be the one halfe to the Towne and the other to the Complaino^r: and if any man shall take any Tree out of a mans Lott without his Leaue hee shall pay a ffyne of Tenn shillings for euery tree hee shall so take to the owners of the said Tree.

The Town allso appoynted Thomas Bunce senio^r and John Skinner the presant Townsmen for the South side the Riuer to vew and Lay out to John Camp a small peice of Land granted him by the Town before his howse in the Highway.

The Towne gaue Liberty that Majo^r Tallcott Capt Nicho Olmsted M^r Jonathan gillbertt Engs Nathaniell Stanly and Caleb Stanly should Looke out sum Conueniant place Neere the Landing place ffor Thomas Viger to Burne Lyme and to sett a small Howse to secure his Lyme in granting of itt unto the said Vigers whilst hee shall use itt ffor that ende and when hee shall Leaue itt itt is to returne unto the Towne to bee disposed of by them.

uppon which the said Vigers did promice the people of the Towne should not giue aboue eightene pence a Bushell for the Lyme they bought of him.

[163] [December 30th 16¹]79 The Towne Voated [that] the presant Townsmen were Impowred [to] apoynt Two yards on the East side of the great Riuer one Betwene M^r Crows and goodman Williams and the other in the most Conueniant place in Hocanum ffor pounding of Cattle on that side the Riuer and to Impower the owners of the yards to be pound keepers.

¹ Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

Whereas The Towne Chose a Committy Decemb^r 31th 1678 with the presant Townsmen ffor that yeare & Impowred them to take a Surueigh of and lay out sum Highwayes on the East side the great Riuer and allso to settle the Land belonging to the Towne on the west side the great Riuer ffrom the upper side of Capt Aron Cookes lott unto the Comman Landing place nixt y^e riuer the said Committey hauing dun what the Towne desired of them and making return theireof under thayr hands: att this meeting the Town voated that what the said Gentlemen had dun in the matter was Confirmed by the Towne and should be recorded in the Town Booke Which is as ffolloweth.

ffeb^ry 6th 1678 Wee whose Names are vnderwritten bejng desired and appoynted by the Town of Hartford to take a Surueigh off and Lay out a highway for Common use in some Conueniant place on the East side of the great Riuer Betwen M^r picktkin and M^r Crows Habitations to be drawn from the great Riuer eastward to the upland: and to Lay out and settle a highway for Comman vse at the Widdow Andrews Habitation on the same east side of the great Riuer: Wee do judg and Conclude (all things Considdred) That a highway of Two Rords wide is appoynted and shall bee and remaine ffrom the North end of M^r Jonathan gillberds Island, and that Land North, that lyeth Betwen the great Riuer and the high Land east up to the meere stones of the Lotts, to be for a Landing place, and from thence where the Carts haue allready made a passage down the Banck to run easterly to the swamp that is next the upland on the North side of a ditch that is neere the sayd swamp on the south side

of M^r olleots Land which highway is ordred to be Two rods in bredghth, and through the swamp to be fflower rods wide to the upland, to run uppon a white oak tree uppon the side of the Hill which is markt by us and on the side of that Hill to turn North, towards William Bucklañs Lott: and from thence a highway of fflower Rods wide is appoynted, to run between M^r Aron Cooke his Lott and sayd William Bucklands Lott, East to the Country Road and wee Judg itt Conueniant that that highway run to the end of Harttford Bounds the same Bredgth: Allso wee haue ordred a Common Landing place uppon M^r Jonathan gillberds Island on the east side of the great Riuer where now itt is to be fflower rods wide uppon the Banck next the Riuer, and to be Two Rods wide uppon the Banck or high Land belonging unto M^r John pantry and from thence to Turn North Two rods wide to runn untill itt meetes with the Common Highway North, uppon the high Land by the meere stones of those Lotts as Bounded with meer stones: allso wee haue Ditermined a highway ffor Comman use to be and remaine fflower Rods in Bredgth from the mouth of Hoccanum Riuer to Run by the great Riuer Southerly uppon the high Land vntill itt pass Cleere of the south side of a Ditch that was formerly William Houghtens and from thence to run Easterly ouer a Bridg that was made by Edward Andrews, and from thence to Run on the North side of the widdow Andrews oreyard, and then to be six Rods wide and to beare southerly of the East untill itt meete with John Dix his f fence and to Continnuue the same Bredgth on the North side of said Dicks his Lott to the End of Harttford Bownds

East ffor publicke use and wee aduise that that Land on the North side of M^r gillberts warehouse:

[164] Betwene the great Riuer [and the] brew of the Little meadow Hill where the ffence Now stands to the mouth of the Little Riuer bee and Remayne for a Common Landing place Which wee Judg Nessesary for the publick

Jonathan gillbertt

John Tallcott

James Steele

James Richards

Nath: Willet

Nicho: Olmsted

Nath: goodwine

Oct: 11: 80 the touns men for the foregoing year that is for the year 1679 gaue an acout for the Rat for: 79. to satisfaction of thos tht did sugseed them and ther Remans dew from m^r Jonathat gilbert to the toun Just

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Thomas Bunce

John Gilbert

John Skinner

a Towne meeting in Hartford Decemb^r. 30: 1680.

The Towne Granted the present Townsemen a rate of Seventy Foure pownds to pay the Town debts

There were chosen Townsmen

North side { Ens: Nath. Standly
w^m Burnam

Sowth side { Phillip Dauis
Thom Bunce Jun^r

For Constables: Sam^{ll}: olcott: North side, John Bidwell jun^r Sowth side

For Surveyo^rs. Ln^t Jos: wadsworth: Robert Shurly Sowth sid

Fence veiwers : { Daniel pratt sowth John Merills
 { Jarad Spencer side John wattson
 east side y^e Riuer Fence veiwers Dan^l : Bidwell,
 Tho : kilborn

For leather sealers & packers those that were
 chosen last yeare are to serue this yeare againe

For chimney veiwers Jehoadah Bartlet & W^m
 Goodwin Jun^r. North side

Jonath Bull & Tho : Thornton for Sowth side

Capt Allyn Tho Bunce M^r Niccols M^r olcott were
 chosen list & rate makers for this yeare Ensueing.

At the Same town meeting

The town by thair vote appointed Major Talcot
 M^r Jonathan Gilbert and Ens : Nath : Stanley to Lay
 out Such adition to the Land formerly Graunted to
 Daniell Clark as they see meet to accomodate him for
 building him a dwelling house

At the same town meeting the towne appointed
 Sarjant Caleb Stanley and M^r James Steel to receiue
 and dispose of the Legacie Guien by M^r James Rich-
 ards to the poor of this town according to the testators
 Will in which dispose they are to Attend the aduice of
 Major John Talcot and Captain John Allyn

[165] [At the same¹] towne meeting Decemb : 30th
 1680. [the] town by thair Vote appointed M^r James
 Steel [Th]o : Bunce Sen^r M^r Cyprian Nickhols and
 Stephen Hosmer to set out a peice of Land in some
 place in the Town to Richard Burnham to build an
 house and shopp on (prouided it bee not in a place
 preiudiciall to the town,) for quantity as the said per-
 sons shall see meet

¹ Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in
 December, 1822.

Jenewary 14th Richerd Burnam apeared & resind up This grant above mentioned to The Town at a Town meting Jnwery 14 1683

At a Towne meeting Nou^r. 17. 1681.

The Town being cald together to consider the state of Adam Niccolls who complaynes he is in want & craues releife of the Town The Towne haueing considered of the motion doe not at p^rsent see there way to grant Him releif, & therefore doe desire m^r James Steele m^r Barth. Barnard, & Ens Nath. Standly to make enquiry what estate sayd Nicolls hath of his own, & allso what estate he hath made over to Hester his daughter, & upon what tearmes he hath made it over to her, & allso If they find that there be no estate belonging to s^d Adam Niccolls, to releiue him with y^t then they Grant him such necessary releife as at present he stands in need of till the next Town meeting

The Tounsmen for the yeare 1680
haue giuen in an acompt of seuerall pay-
ments that came to, —

and by non payers

73 11 []

00 07 []

73 : 19 []

This acompt was giuen in to the
Tounsmen ffor 1681 this 22 of desem 81
by Capt^{en} Nickles Olmsted Tho^s Bunce

John gilberd and John skiner

This Account was Tacken By us

Nathaniell Stanly

Phillip Davis

Thomas Bunce Junior

} Tounsmen

[166] At a Towne meeting held In Hartford December[]

The Towne Granted a rate of Sixty Fower pownds [to defray] the Towne charges & to pay m^r watson Tenn pownds

Sarj^t Caleb Standly } were chosen Townsemen
John Marsh } for North sid

M^r Siborn Niccolls } were chosen Townsmen
Sarg^t Jacob whitt } for Sowth side

M^r Phineas willson } were chosen Constables
& Steven Hosmore } for this yeare ensuing

Sarj^t: Zachary Sandford } were chosen Survey-
Thomas Catlin } o^rs

Jarad : Spencer } were chosen Fence veiwers
John Willson } North side

John Seamor } were chosen Fence veiwers
John Wattson } of the sowth side

Danⁿ: Bidwell } for the east side the riuier
W^m Buckland } were chosen fence veiwers

Tho : Kilborn } for the east side the riuier
Tho : Loueman } were chosen fence veiwers

John day } for chimney veiwers were
Danⁿ: Clark } chosen N side

Arthur Smith } for chimney veiwers were
John Sadd } chosen S : side

John willson }
John Seamo } for leather sealers

Sarj^t John Shepherd was chosen packer

Capt John Allyn }
M^r Tho : olcott } for list makers & rate
M^r Seab : Niccols } makers
Ens Nath. Standly }

John meeking is chosen Suruayar of the east side

The Towne considering the conveniency & necessity of hauing a highway from the great Riuer to the end of the long lotts of the east side the s^d Riuer as allso that a Ferry be setled at Hartford For the attainment thereof The Towne doe desire & appoynt the present Townsmen with the aduise of Majo^r Tallcot Capt Allyn M^r James Steele & Ens: Standly to agree wth some suitable person to keep a Ferry here at Hartford & to let it to him for 7 yeares, & allso to get the passage as cheap for the Inhabitants of the Town as may be, & allso to endeauour that the survayo^r. make the Highway pasable as soone as may be

The Town by there vote agreed to pay to the ex-ecuto^rs or Administruto^rs of Joshuas will, so much Money as Majo^r Tallcott agreed wth Joshua for the land, wth in the Bownds of the Township of Hartford, pproportion to what they receiue, or lyes with in The Township of Hartford, prouided those that receiue the money giue sufficient deeds to the Towne of Hartford for the conuaying of the sayd land to them & holding it firme to them their heirs & successo^rs for-
euer./

The Town allso made choyse of Robert Shurly Richd Gillman Rob^t Sandford, & John Mitchell to pownd all such Hoggs as they find not sufficiently ringed in the Highway or commons or in any comon feild at any time in the year after the 16th day of march next,

The Towne by their vote manifested that they would not receiue m^r Tho Harris Frederick Ellis & Joseph Browne to be Inhabitants.

The towne voted That Johnathan Ashly sholde hafe an adicyan To his house lot out of The hiyway so much as mag^r Tallcut and Captⁿ Allen shall se case To alow him

Decembr 29^d: 81 Mr phinias Willson Refusing the place of a Constable: Mr Elyaso^r Way was Chosen Constable for the yeare Ensuing.

[167] It is agreed betwene Thomas Cadwell of Harttford one the one partt and The Townsmen of Harttford on the other party as ffolloweth viz thay do agree that Thomas Cadwell shall keepe the fferry att Harttford from the date hereof the ffull Terme of seauen yeares: the fferry to be Kept att The Comman Landing place att Harttford: and the Said Thomas Cadwell is to maintaine a suffitiant Boate ffor the passaige of Horse and man: and a Connoe good and suffitiant to Carry ouer single persons: and the Said Thomas Cadwell is to be allowed for the Caring ouer horse and man six pence p time in money if thay bee not of this Towne and Two pence for a single man in money: and if thay bee of this Town thay are to pay a peney in silluer a single person or Two pence in other pay and for a man and horse three pence in silluer or six pence in other pay: and for those of this Towne hee Carrys ouer after the day light is shutt in thay shall pay six pence a horse and man in money or eight pence in other pay: and ffor single persons Two pence in siluer or Three pence in other pay: and the sayd Thomas Cadwell doeth ingage that the sayd fferry shall Bee Carefully attended the whole Terme of seauen yeares aforesaid and in Case the said Thomas Cadwell shall

not Carefully and suffitiantly attend the sayd fferry itt shall bee in the pow^r of the Towns Men of Hartford to settle a new fferry man in the place: and in Case the sayd Thomas Cadwell shall grow weary of his fferry he shall giue the selleckt men halfe a yeares notice ffor to provide themselues with a fferry man in his Roome: ffor the Confirmation hereof wee sett to ouer hands this 31^d march: 1682:

we signify o ^r consent	Thomas Cadwell
hereto by subscribing	Ciprian Nickcols
John Talcott	Caleb Stanly
John: Allyn./	Jacob white
James Steele	John marsh
Nathaniell Stanly	

decemb^r 13th 1687 The Town By Thayr voate granted Tho Cadwell senio^r The fferrage aboue mentioned Vnto him seauen yeares more then is aboue expressed uppon the same Terms hee Had itt ffor the first seauen yeares.

we whose names are underwritten being chosen By the Town vote January 28^d 1694/5: Coll John Allyn Caleb Stan[ly] Capt wadsworth Capt Nicols and m^r Joseph Bull haue Lett Harttford ffeerey vnto widdow Elizabeth [Cadwell] for one [] more on the []

[168] The Townsmen ffor the yeare 1681 D^r

By a rate made to the summ off seau-
enty one pounds 2^s & 11^d.

l	s	d
71	02	11
66	13	07

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Decemb^r 21^d 1682 the Townsmen ffor
this present yeare accounted with the
Townsmen for 1681 and thay were D^r
to the Towne which thay had aboue the
payment of the Town depts for 1681
ffower pounds Nine shillings and ffower
pence

 71 : 2 : 11

This acc^t giuen in By

Engs Nath Stanly

and phillip Daus

and accepted p: vs: Ciprian Nickcols

John Marsh

Jacob White

Caleb Stanly

[169] Decemb^r 21^d: 1682 The Townsmen ffor 1681
gaue an acc^t of seuerall payments to the
sum off

66 - 02 - 08

By Non payers

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 66 13 : 07

ffeb 1682 The Townsmen on the other
side gaue an acc^t of ffower pounds 9^s
and 4^d more thay had payed to make up
the Rate on the other side for: 81:

04 09 04

 71 : 02 : 11

[168] At a Towne meeting held in Harttford de-
cemb^r 28^d 1682.

the Towne granted a rate of Eighty Three pounds
and Tenn shillings to defray the Towne Charges this
present yeare

Nath goodwine
Corpⁿ Tho Butler
Nath Willet
Beuell walters

} were Chosen Townsmen

John Pratt
Sejrg^t John Sheperd

} were Chosen Constables

John Church
Joseph Eston Junior

} were Chosen Surueyers

Mr John Crow was Chosen Surueyer for the est side
of the great Riuer for the yere ensuing.

Jn^o Semor
Noah Cooke

} were Chosen ffence vewers for the
south side.

Jarrad Spencer
Steiuen Kelcy

} were Chosen ffence vewers ffor the
North side.

St w^m Buckland
Danⁿ Bidwell

} were Chosen ffence vewers ffor the
east side the Riuer.

m^r Jn^o olcott
John Barnard

} were Chosen Chimny vewers for the
North side

John Sad
Arther Smith

} were Chosen Chimny vewers for the
south side.

John Semor
Jn^o willson

} were Chosen Leather selers

St John Sheperd were Chosen packer

Cap^t John Allyn
Mr Siborn Nicols
Engs Nath Stanly
m^r Tho olcott

} were Chosen List makers and
Rate makers.

[169] att the Towne meeting held in Harttford
decemb^r 28^d: 1682 The Towne By thayr Voate granted
an addition off ffueteene pounds to the Towne rate to
be giune to William Hill Junio^r he hauing had much
sicknes and Lameness

John mitchell	} were Chosen to pound all shuch hoggs or swine as are not yoked and ringed according to Law the yeare ensuing
Robert Sandford	
Richard gillsman	
and Robertt Sandford	

Sejrg^t W^m Buckland and Danⁿ Bidwell were Chosen Hawards for the east side of the great Riuer and allso to pound all shuch swine as are not yoaked and Ringed according to Law on that side the Riuer

Uppon the request of Samⁿ Benton for a small peice of Land out of the highway to sett a house uppon Neere Jonathan websters house the Towne Chose Thomas Bunce senio^r m^r Nicols and Nath willet to vew the fforementioned Land and grant him so much to answer his desire that may bee Least to the prejudising the highway.

Major Tallcott with m^r Nicols Tho Bunce and Nath willet were desired to vew a parcell of Land Joseph mygatt desires to exchange with the Towne and make a Returne whether thatt exchange will be Conueniant ffor the Towne or not: att the nixt Towne meeting.

[170] At a meeting of the Towne of [Hartford] January the 9th 1682.

The Towne voted that the last grant of land to this Towne of Hartford made by the Genⁿ Court on the east side the great Riuer shall be diuided amongst the Inhabitants of the Towne according to what they shall pay to the Indian purchass of this land, & wheras there are som grants made of some lands by the Generall Court to perticuler persons, within the fīue miles

of land granted to the Towne on the east side of the Riuer The Towne doe appoynt Majo^r Tallcott M^r Nicolls Ens: Standly, & Nath willett or any Three of them to be a committee to *veiw those grants & the other land, & to consider the quantity & quality of it those Grants &*¹ agree what of right those grants shall pay to the purchass of the aforesayd Tract of land bought of Joshuahs Administrato^rs. & the remaynder of the lands is to be diuided amongst the Inhabitants as aforesayd

att the same meeting the Towne by thayr voate Chose Majo^r Jn^o Tallcott: Cap^t Jn^o Allyn M^r Nicols Engs Stanly and M^r W^m gibbon to be a Committy to Considder of The Best Moddle how that Trackt of Land on the East side the great Riuer aboue mentioned shall bee deuided and make thayr Return vnto the Town of thayr Considerations about the sd Land.

At the same meeting the Towne by theire Vote appinted the p^rsent Townsmen to require & take into their hands the Towne land in the South meadow: & else where & lett it out for this ensueing yeare for the beñefit of the Towne.

at the same meeting the Towne by Vote appointed majo^r Tolcot Cap^{tn} Allyn: Left: Joseph wadsworth & Serg^{nt} Thomas Spencer to be a co^mmittee: to find out a peice of Towne land: in some convenient place for the settleing of ebenezar Leuis for to build a shop upon: for his trade of a smith: upon such termes as the s^d Co^mmittee shall see cause

At the same meeting: the Townsmen for the south side & m^r Ciprian Nichols were desired & apointed

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

to take a survey of the lotts in the upland lately inclosed or about to be inclosed on the south side of the Riuer & to order that the seuerall proprieto's, doe not inclose any of the land belonging to the Towne.

Decemb^r: 28^d 1682 The Townsmen ffor this yeare were D^r By a Rate made to the sum of

98 - 07 - 11

98 - 19 - 9

So that the Townsmen for 1682 payed more then thayr Rate

00 - 11 - 10

This acc^t giune in By

Caleb Stanly

Ciprian Nickcols

John Marsh

Jacob white

and accepted p us

Nath^l willett

Thomas Butlar

Nath Goodwinn

[171] Decemb^r 3^d: 1682 The Townsmen ffor 1682 gaue an acc^t of seuerall

payments to the sum off

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98 - 19 - 09

[172] At a Towne meeting held at Hartford Decemb^r 27 1683

The Towne by their voat Granted a rate of Sixty Six pownds to Answer the Towne debts & to pay Ten pownds of it to m^r watson.

These were chosen Town officers as afoars^d for the yeare ensuing.

Captⁿ Olmsted &
St phillip: Lewes

} were chosen Townsmen of
} the N side

John Skinner & } were chosen Townsmen of
 Tho: Bunce } the Sowth side

Tho: Thornton was Chosen Constable for this yeare
 in Case Hen^r Haward refuse to attende that place.

Henry Hayward is Chosen Constable for this yeare
 ensuing

m^r wats being Chosen Chosen Constable & refus-
 ing to attend that place W^m Burnam was Chosen Con-
 stable for this yeare.

Thomas wadsworth is chosen Suruayo^r of the North^r
 side

Joseph. Bull is chosen Suruayo^r of the Sowth side

Thomas Swetman & } were chosen chimny veiwers
 Texall Ensworth } for this year

James Steele Jun^r } were chosen chimney veiwers
 John Bunce }

John Day & } were chosen fence veiwers N
 W^m Goodwine Jun^r } side

Noah Cooke & } were chosen fence veiwers
 Nath Coale }

W^m williams & } were chosen fence veiwers
 Rich^d Case }

John Seamo^r & John willson were chosen leather
 sealer for the year ensuing

Major Tallcott }
 Capt Allyn } were chosen List makers & rate
 Ens. Standly } makers. for the yeare ensueing
 & Lnt Standly }

Steven Hosmor } are by the Towne chosen Sur-
 & Richd Edwards } uayars or measurers of Lands.

This Towne orders a repeale of their order Aprill
 15. 1669. about wolues & doe order for the future

that they will allow Twelue Shillings a head for such wolues as are kild wthin this Township & there heads to be brought to the Townsmen.

The deed of the Townes land are in Majo^r Tallcots hands to be kept for the Towns vse.

The Towne by thayr voate Choose Engs Nathaniell Stanly and m^r Cyprian Nicols to Take notice and vew all ffences that are att present or that shal bee ffrom: Time to time set up in the highways or Commons Belonging to the Towne and to pluck up or remoue any ffences that shall be so sett up or Cause them to bee plucked up or remoued att any time vntill the Towne shall make Choyce of others ffor this seruise.

decembr 27^d: 1683

[173]

decembr 27^d 1683

The deede of sale ffor ffue myles in Lenght and all the Bredgth of Harttford Bounds ffor Land Bought of Joshua vncaseson: or his administrators or agents Capt James ffitch & m^r Tho Buckingham: was giune to Capt Allyn to Recorde, and allso M^r Allyn was desired to Recorde the Towne Rate in 82 for a rule to distribut the said Trackt of Land by according to each mans payment or purchas in s^d Rate.¹

Decem^r: 27: 1683

at y^e same towne meeting the towne by there uoat Granted A Comitty which was Maig^r Tallcott m^r nickcolls & Insigne Standly to Lay out to Leue^t:

¹ The arrangement of this entry shows that the volume had been seriously damaged prior to this date.

Caleb Standly & to Richard Edwards to Each of them A peice of Land of twenty foots Square at y^e Comon Landing place at Hartford for Each of them to buld vppon: provided y^e Said Comitty did Judg they might Haue It without Damage to y^e Townes Landing place:

Decemb^r: 27: 1683.

We whose Name are vnder written being appointed as a Committee by the Town of Hartford as by the Town voat appears, to veiue and lay out Some Land for Liu^t: Caleb Stanly, and Richard Edwards to build upon at Hartford Landing place, if we Judged the same not prejudiciall to the Town Landing place, haueing this day viewed, do grant and haue layd out to sayd Liu^t: Caleb Stanly Sixteen foot wide at the North end of Thomas Cadwells ware House, and foure and Twenty foote in lenght to rang close Adjioning to sayd Cadwells ware House, east and west, for Land to build upon.

And at the same time haue alsoe veiued and layd out a peice of Land at sayd Landing place for Richard Edwards, to be sixteen foot wide at the east and west end, and Twenty and foure foot in lenght, the east end to rang with Ensigne Nathaniel Stanlys ware house and the south side of sayd land so granted and layd out to build upon is to be at Nineteen or Twenty foots disttance from the North side of Ens: Stanlys ware House, unto which the day and year aboue sayd haue set to o^r hands.

	John Talcott	} Committee men
℥ us.	Nath ^l Stanly	
	Ciprian Nickcols	

[174] at a Towne meeting Janu^{ry} 14 1683

The Town by their vote appoynted the present Townsmen to prouide suitable supplies of wood & prouission for Goodman Randall & his wife whoe are at present Lane & Ill & not able to prouide for theire necessity & allso to get a chirurgion to take care & dress him & they are to Imploy the forfeitures due from those that haue refused to serue as constable this year in the seruice & the rest that is necessary the Town must supply

Thomas Catlin was chosen & sworn constable for the yeare ensuing

At the same Towne meeting the Towne made choys of m^r w^m pitkin Joseph Bull & Steven Hosmore & Tho: Bunce to be a committee in behalfe of the Towne to Treat wth James Steele & compownd wth him for a suitable highway through the land he hath fenced in of the west side of Rocky hill from the riuer in such place as may be Suitable for the Townes use & to allow him for the Same an ancient Highway that run on the Sowth Side of Joseph Mygatts lott, & so much other Land as they Judg meet in some convenient place where it may suit him, & they are desired to take the help of Majo^r Tallcott & Ens. Standly to forward this composition & In case they canot effect it by Composition they are ordered to make a Tryall for the highway where it is allready layd out wthin his fence by the Townes comittee./

This same Town meting Richerd Burnam did resign up his right To a parsell of Land givin to him Liing on The high way by Noar Coks To the Town to be at Thayere dispos:

upon the request of Richd Hauke The Town gaue him that parcell of land that was formerly Richd Burnams to be his & his heires foreuer prouided he doth Build upon it & followes his Trade in this Town Fower yeares from this date.

Tho: Greenhill being known to be a proprietoe In the undiuided lands in Hartford & left out in the last diuission layd out the Town did order that his diuission which is equall wth Gregory winterton shall be layd out to John Shepherd Sen^r next to weathersfeild Bownds by the smale lotts leauing a highway eight rods wide between the smale lotts by fower mile Hill & this land to be layd out.

Thes meting by Thar voote agreed that insigne Standly m^r Sipryan Nicols Joseph Boll david insigne steven Bracy sholdd have all The Land Liing at The rear of thayer Lots down from thaayr Lots that are in the way to rky hill down to The River That is to say [175] each man his proporshon of That Land at the rear of his Lote acording to his proporshon of Number of acurs in his Lote

This meting The Town desired & impowered Cap^t. Niclos omsted Insigne Natha Standly to Lay out in sum sutable plac a peace of Land for John Williams to bild a shop apon

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the meadow and Swamp on the East Side the Great riuer January 15th 1683

It was uoted that the Common fenc bee made and maintained as far northwards as the Indian Land.

Also uoted that W^m: Williams Joseph Eason and W^m: Pitkin bee a Comittee for the proprietors to settle

the fence at the Southwards end as they Shall See cause and what fence is to bee made more then is at present Set out to partickular persons they are to Charge So much of it on Such persons as haue yet no fence or as haue not thair due of fence as may make upp thair part and due and the residue to Set out to the proprietors or cause it to bee made at the proprietors charg as they Shall See cause.

at y^e same meting itt was uoted y^t Will^m Pitkin Jun^r. was Chosen heward for y^e medow one y^e est side y^e Great Riuer: and if he bee disinabled by sickness or other wayes he hath power to apont another in his plase.

and for his seruic they are to giue him fifteen shillings

At a Town meting febr 11 1683

The town by Thayr vote agred to give Joill marshall tene acors of Land out of The comons over The hog river beyond after Smiths Lote always provided That nether Joill nor his haiyers shall have power to allynat The: s^d Land Till he hes cleared & fenced it in all

at The sam meting The Town Gave to John mason Ten acors of Land on The comons & im powares The comity to Lay it out to him that comity that is This day choas to Lay out The highway

whareas many have complained to The Town of The Great inconvienyance in the High way from The litle Revere to Rocky Hill & sundry former orders have bene made about it which have not as yete redressed that Grevance: the Town by Thaiyer vote ordered & impowered m^r Willi^m pitkin marsh Goridg Gravs steven osmer Joseph Boolle Thomas Bunts or

any Thre of Them to be a comitty in The Towns behalfe & for the Towns us to Lay out a high way from the coman pasige over the Litle River to Rocky hill in such place or plasis as Thay find most convenyant [176] for That yous & of such bredth as Thay Think fitte & if Thay Lay it out Through any persuns propriaty Land Thay shall Give Them Resunable satisfaction if The parsun or parsons conserved will exsept The sam in other Lands out of The Town Coman if not yette to marke out y^e way & Leave such as will not exsept what The comity tender in satisfaction to Thayer Cors in Law & This order to be atendid not with standing any former orders about high ways at That place :

desemb 27 The Town granted a rate of sixty six pounds

The aditions made to This grant maks

The Rate 73 - 09 - 7

desember 3 1684 The Townsman for 1683 gave an Acounte of severell payments to The sume of

74 01 - 0

This account given by

Nath^l willett

Tho Butler

Nath Goodwinn

desember 3 1684 This account axepted by

Phillip Lewis

Thomas Bunce.

John Skinner

The Town Grants a rate of sixty pounds To defray The Town charg This yeare desember 23 1684

Corp John Gilberte	} Chosen Towns-
Lefte Joseph Wadsworth	
	man North sid

Phillip davis

John merills sowth sid

Jonathan Ashly Chosun cunstable

Tho Thorntan Choas cunstable

Tho dikasusan North sid

chosan survayer

John Bigelow for sowth sid

Tixell ensworth chimne vewars

Joseph Garite for North sid

Jeams stell Junier & Joh Bunts

Not sarveng in Thur place last year are now chosan
chemny vewers

m^r Pitkin & Tho Kilburn

are chosan survayers for east sid Great river

Edward cadwill chosun fence vewers

Joseph Strikland North sid

Nathanill coll chosen fence vewers

Ekebod wells south side

[177] Joseph omstead fenc vewer East

& John mekins side great river

John wilsons John semer

wheare chossen Lether sellers

majo^r Talcote

Capt Allin Chosan List makers

m^r Niels & rate makers This

stev osmere year.

At the same Towne meeting the Towne considered
& fownd that those whoe are chosen to be chimney
veiwers are very neglegent & carless in attending the
execution of there office for prevention whereof it is
ordered by the Towne that the Chimney veiwers shall
veiw the chimneys once In 2 Moneth from the first

of November to the last of March & once in Thre moneths from the first of Aprill to the last of october, & shall make presentment of what defects they find in chimneys & want of ladders, to the next authority to be fined according to order, & whatsoever chimney veiwer shall neglect there duty according to this order shall forfeit for every default five shillings:

At the same Towne meeting, the Towne, considering that there is a parcell of land in the sowth meadow that is parcelled out & let to Seuerall persons yearly which brings no aduantage to the Towne, The Towne therefore by a vnanimous vote this day ordered that the sayd land shall be measured by the Towne measurers & when the exact quantity of it is known it shall by Ens Nath Standly & m^r Niccols be equally diuided, & it shall be setled & is hereby setled the one halfe upon the first church in Hartford & the other halfe upon the second church now in Hartford to be to them & their successo^r foreuer to help towards the maintenance of the Ministry in the respectiue churches. when the land is layd out by ens: Standly, & m^r Niccolls, majo^r Tallcot is to haue the choyse In behalfe of the first church & then it is to be recorded to the s^d churches & their successo^r foreuer.

The same meting

The Town Grantede to exchange a persell of Land with Joseph magette acording as he desired by information given us by a comity choson by y^e Town in The Year 1682

The same meting

The Town Alsoe appointed m^r william pitkin seny^r

To Lay out a parsell of Land to Tho Burnam & william williams which a comyty chosen by The Town in 1675 dede apointe as a restytution for what Land thay Lost taken of by winser Line by order of The Generall cort.

[178] The Toune granted a Ratte ffor
the yeare 1684 62 2 11

The Tounsmen for the yeare 1684
haue geuen in an acompt of seuerall pay-
ments to the sum of 62 2 11

This acompt was giuen in by
Ser^t Philip Lewes
Corp^l John Skiner
Thomas Bunce

and exsepted by us
Joseph Wadsworth
John Gilbert
Phillip Daus
John Merrill

Jan 2^d 1685

The Toumen for the yeare aforesayd 1684 haueing
reseued sum payments of the Tounsmen for the yeare
1683 haue to ouer satifection giuen in an acompt of
the same as by payments mad to seuerall persons as
witnes our hands as aboue writen.

[179] Att a Towne Meeting Held att
Hartford Janu^y: 15: 1684

the Towne by there uoate made Choyce of Maior
John Tallcott Capt: Allyn Barth: barnard Insigne
Nath^l Standly to Bee A Comity to Lay out what High-
wayes are or Shall bee Needfull to Bee Layd throw

mens Lotts or Elce where And Did Then Add to y^e Said men As Comity Richard Edwards And Did att y^e Same Time Giue unto y^e said Comitty full power to make Satisfaction to all Sutch persons for what Lands shall bee Taken out of there p^rpriotys for high Wayes: or for what Hath formerly been Taken out of Any persons proprioty Which Said Satisfaction Shall bee made out of y^e Comon Lands belonging to the Said towne And Shall bee Soe much As y^e Aforesaid Comitty shall Judge Ratioanall Which Is to bee undersood for y^e North side of the Towne of Hartford Aforesaid:

Att the same meeting y^e Towne by There uoate made Choyce of m^r Sipren Nickcolls Nathan^l Willett George Graue Sen^r And Steuen Hosmer & Thomas bunce to Be A Comitty to Lay outt what Hige wayes are or shall Be needfull for y^e tows use on y^e south side with full power In all Respects Acording to what power the Comitty for y^e north side haue Giuen them

Att the Same meeting y^e towne by theire Voate Granted to thomas & John Catlen that Lott Containeing Ten Acres formerly Granted to John wier upon certaine Conditions which y^e said wier Did nott Attend & Soe y^e Land Remained att the Tows Despose It beeing now Granted to y^e said Catlen in Consideration of Land formely Taken out of His Lott for y^e use of y^e Towne by A Comitty to Lay outt Highwayes

Att y^e Same meeting y^e Towne made Choyce of m^r Sipren nickcoles Leu^t Joseph wadsworth & Insigne Nath^l. Standly to bee Added to mai^r Tallcott & Capt Alyn As A Comitty for y^e Scooll: in Hartford

Att the Same meeting the Towne Appoynted And

Desiered m^r pitkin And Danⁿ Bidell to uiew And Consider of Som Sutable place (from y^e East side of the Great Riuer to y^e Cuntrey Roade on y^e vpland) to Lay out A Cuntrey Highway in And to Treat with y^e propriato's wheare Sutch High way may fall Concerning Recompence & to make Report what they Haue Done to y^e next Town meeting the Said Highway to begin att y^e Landing place one y^e Said East side y^e Great Riuer

[180] Att y^e same Towne meeting

Janu'y: 15: 1684

the Towne By theire uoate Granted Docto^r Williams Liberty to Inhabitt In this Towne of Hartford

desember 24 1685

The Town Grãted a rate of fifty five pownds to defray The Town Chardges

Insin nathaniel Standly was chosen north

Thomas Wadsworth tounsmen sid

M Sipyron nicols } for the south sid

and Joseph eston } of the river

M William gibons Chosen Constabill

And refueses to atend the saim

Sammuell Spenser is Chosen Constabill

M Johnothan bool is Chosen constabill for the south sid

Sarg^t Zacaria Sanford was Chosen and

Joseph migait Survars

Wiliam hill was chosen suruerer for the est side the riuer

John mekins was chosen Seruaier for the east sid

Thomas olmsted was chosen chimni ueiers

and Richard good man for the north sid
 Sammuell huberd is chosen chimni veuer
 and John Stocking for the south sid the river
 Steuen Celsi is chosen fens ueier for the north sid
 and thomas bur

m ekibord wells was chosen fens ueier
 and Roberd Sherly for the south sid
 Richerd edwards is chosen surveier
 Mag^r tolcut and captin allin and maste^r
 Siporan nicols and m^r Steven hosmer are
 Chosen rait mackers and list mackers

John hils and danyell cro are chosen fens veiers for
 the east sid

[181] decembr 24th 1685

att the same meeting the Town granted Jonathan
 Loomis a peice off Land that may bee Conueniant to
 Bulde him a shop uppon in Harttford where Major
 Tallcott and Capt Allyn shall se Cause to Lay itt out
 vnto him where itt may not bee pregiditall to the next
 neighbours where itt may bee Layd out to him.

Att the Same Towne meeting y^e Towne By there
 Voate Granted to Danⁿ Clark Some Addition to what
 was formerly Granted to him out of thee prison Lott
 Acording to the Descrestion of Maior Tallcott m^r
 Nickcolls & L^t Caleb Standy who are to Lay It outt
 to Him.

Decembr 25^d 1685 wee whose names are vnder
 written mad an Addition to Danⁿ Clarkes Land out of
 the prisson Lott seauen ffoote in Bredgth next the
 Towne streete westward from his present ffence and
 flower ffoote att the the Norwest Corner ffrom the

present fence: and flower floote more att the North ende of said Clarks Land out of the fforementioned prison Lott according to the Town grant aboue written

us } Caleb Stanly John Talcott } Committee
Ciprian Nickols }

Ser^t Zacaria Sandford refueseth to atend the ofis of a suruaeier

at a toun meting desember 24 1685

The toun granted pall peck senner liberty too dispos of that land in the new diuition which the toun gaue him he hath liberty too sel it by the toune notwithstanding any former oblygation of the toun

at the sam toun meting the toun granted that John Skinner should haue too rod wid of the east sid of the hiway upon rocki hill the hole bredth of his lot and the said Skinner is too alow too rods of the west sid of the way upon rocki hill the sam bredth

at the saim toun meeting the toun granted m Richard edwards a pees of land too set a warhous upon fouer and twenty foots long and sixteen foot wid and mager talcot and captin alin and maste^r nicols are chosen a commity too lay out the saim beetween Left Standly and Ins^t Standlys wair housen

The Town Granted Even Dauy liberty to make a Brick yarde In the comon Highway to Improue it in makeing of Brick as he shall haue occasion by or neer Steven Hopkins lot he mayntaining a Good High way up the Hill wher he makes brick wich yard is to be layd out to him by m^r Niccols m^r Jos: Bull & M^r James Steele the sd Euen dauy to haue & to hold

the same so long as he shall Improue it in makeing of brick & no longer.

[182] decemb^r 24^d 1685

At a Town Meeting the Town by thayr voate granted to Liu^t Joseph wadsworth and sejr^{gt} phillip Lewis Liberty to Bulde A warehouse next to Harttford Landing place off fforty ffoote in Length and Twenty six ffoote in Bredgth that may not pregedice any fforemer grant to bee layed out by Cap^t Allyn M^r Nicols and Caleb Stanly

At a towne meeting In Hartford April 12 1686.

The Towne by their vote made choyse of Major^r Talcot Ens Nath Stanly, m^r ciprian Niccols, & John Bidwell to consider of the best way to make a chanell in the riuer between this Towne & weathersfeild, & to order the effecting thereof In the best way & maner they can that it May be as litle prejudice as may be without charge to the Towne

in The yeare: 1686 The Towne granted a Rate of fifty six pownd & five pens

No^r: 26: 1686 The Townesmen for The yere 85 gave vs an acovnt By sevarall payments To sundry men To The som of fifty five pownd Eaight shellens & six pens Rest dew a Eleven shellens & a Eleven pens & exsepted By vs

Nathⁿ Stanly
Ciprian Nickcols
Thomas wadsworth
Joseph Easton

ffeb 11^d 86 m^r Jn^o Gillbert pd for part of the 11^s and 11^d to Caleb Stanly in w & Indian

more Mr gillbert pd : p m ^r nicols	00 - 5 : 4
and allso giue an acc ^t of gillbert fforsiths	
rate Lost	00 - 1 - 6
and Richard Haugs rate Lost	00 - 1 - 3
	<hr/>
	00 : 11 : 3

[183] At a Towne meeting December 27th. 1686.

The Towne Granted a rate of Sixty pownds to be rayased upon the Towne for defraying of Town charge

The Town granted there shall be a pownd built upon the Town acco^t on The east side of the great Riuer

Ln ^t Caleb Standly	} were chosen Townsemen for the
& m ^r Aron Cook	
Sarj ^t Jacob white	} yeare ensueing for y ^e North side
& Daniel Butlar	
	} & for the Sowth side.

There were chosen constables	} Nath : Goodwin
for the yeare ensueing	
	} Ickabod : wells
	edward cadwell
For Surveyo ^r s were chosen	John Easton

For Fence veiwers, were chosen John Church & Rob^t Sandford North sid

& John Catlen & Sam^l Steel for the Sowth side
Richard blancher : & Dan Crow fence veiwers for the list

Richd Goodman is chosen Hayward for the North side

Rich^d Gilman is chosen Hayward for the Sowth side

Roger pitkin for the East side is Hayward

W^m Hill is chosen for Hockanum Hayward.

chimny veiwers John prat & Joseph Barnard North side

John Mason & Richd Burnam Sowth side

packers & Sealers the same as were last yeare

For list & rate makers were chosen	}	Majo ^r John Talcot Capt John Allyn m ^r Cip : Niccols Deacon Hosmore
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The Towne by thayr voate Chose m^r W^m pitkin suruayer ffor the East side of the great Riuer for this yeare insuing.

The Towne allso Chose Tho Loueman a suruayer ffor Hocanum.

The Towne by thayr voate Impowred the present Townsmen with the Aduise and helpe of Majo^r Tallcott and Capt Allyn Engs Nathaniell Stanly and m^r Nicols att the Charge of the Towne to Bulde a new Bridge ouer the Riuerlett in Hartttford or Repayr the old one as thay shall se Cause.

The Towne by thayr voate granted M^r John Webster that partt of Land att the west ende of the wood Lott Neere Rocky hill that was his ffather websters Lott vnto the Riuer beeing about ffower acres as an Aditon to that Lott ffor the said John webster.

[184] A Town meetinge held at Hartford Decemb^r
27^d 1686

The Town takeing notis of the greate Spoyle that is made in young timber in the Commons by Cutting itt up for fire wood whareas if itt were Suffred to grow in a Short time itt would be fitt to make posts and rayles which is like to be much wanted in a Short time which willing to preuent itt is by the unanimus uote of the towne now ordred that whosoever Shall from this day of the date hereof fall or Cutt downe any young Stadles or Trees in any part of the Commons but what is to be improved in bulding he Shall

forfeite for the Same: Tweule pence for euery Such Tree he Shall Cutt down the one halfe of which forfeiture shall be to the Complainer and the other halfe to the Town to be deliuered to the Townsmen for the use of the pore of the Towne and itt is farther ordred that the Townsmen Shall Sett out a place or two in the Commons where Such as fetch wood out of the Commons Shall fetch their wood and in those places to Sett out euery one that doth fetch wood he Shall Cutt and Clere all the wood as thay goe boath greate and Small and itt is allso ordred that all Such Timber as is brought to the Sawmills on the west Side of Connecticut riur within this Towne Ship Shall be Improved in this Towne and not Sold out of the Towne upon the penalty of five Shillings p^r Hundred for Euery Hundred of boardes plank or Timber Shall be Transported out of this Towne by him that Shall dispose or make Sale of The Same to any that buy itt to Transport and do not worke itt up in the Town the one halfe of the five Shilling to the Complainer and the rest to the Poore but thare is Lyberty for Coopers to Gett Such Small wood as is Nessasary for there Trades and to Hoop Such Cask and Tubs as thay Shall make and worke up but not to Transport.

[183] decemb^r 5th 1687 the seleckt men ffor the yeare 1686 gaue an accoumpt off the payment of sixty seauen pounds ffive shillings and one peney payed to answer the Town debts ffor 86 and Two pounds Two shillings and Elleauen pence more then the Rate was made payed unto the seleckt men ffor 87 ffor the poore off the Towne which acc^t is accepted by us

decemb ^r 13 ^d 1687 the Townsmen	} Caleb Stanly Jacob white Aaron Cooke
for that yeare gaue an acc ^t to the	
Towne off 2 : 2 : 11 thay had resed	
off the selecktmen in 86 : expended	
on the poore.	

[184] decemb^r 13^d : 1687 The Town granted a rate off one Hundred and Nine pounds to deffray the Town Charges ffor this present yeare and to pay to m^r watson Twenty pounds without the Comitty ffor the Scoole can pay any off that Twenty pounds to m^r watson.

John marsh &	} were Chosen Townsmen ffor the yeare ensuing
Sejrg ^t Zach Sandford	
M ^r James Stele &	
Nathaniell Cole	

Sejrg ^t Tho Butler and	} were Chosen Constables.
Samuell Stele	

Engs phillip Lewis was Chosen Surueyer for the North side

John Bunce was Chosen Suruayer for the South side

John Hill was Chosen Suruayer for Hocanum.

W^m warren was Chosen Suruayer for the east side the Riuer from the Reuirlet to potunck.

Robert Sandford &	} was Chosen ffence veiwers for the North side
Obediah Spencer	

John Catlin &	} was Chosen ffence vewers for the South side
Sam ⁿ Huberd	

M ^r Samuell wells &	} were chosen ffence vewers for the East side the Riuer.
W ^m williams Junio ^r	

John mitchell was Chosen Haword for the north side

Richard gillsman was Chosen Haword for the south side

John Warren & Richard Risly were Chosen Hawards
ffor the east side the great Riuer

[185] decemb^r 13^d 1687: Major Tallcott and Capt
Allyn M^r Cyprian Nicols and Decon Steiuen Hosmer
were Chosen List makers and rate makers ffor the
yeare ensuing.

The Repacker and Leather sealers that were Last
yeare were Chosen againe for this yeare.

Benony Brown & } were Chosen Chimny vewers
Sam^{ll} Haward }

Joseph Barnard & } were Chosen Chimny vewers
John pratt }

John Mitchell was Chosen to kepe the Brand Booke
and Brander ffor horses ffor the Towne off Hartford

William Burnam was Chosen Surueyer ffor the
North side the Riuer in Harttford uppon Engs phillip
Lewis Reffusall of said office and declaring he would
suffer the penallty off Law ffor his reffusall of said
place rather then to serue as suruayer this yeare.

At a towne meting y^e 13 of Des. 87 towne uotid
y^t they would not Contie y^t: ord^r to m^r: Caleb watson
y^t was made in 74. but y^t it should be null y^t is to say
y^t ord^r about y^e scooll it thirty pound a yeare

att the same meeting the Town Tooke away a
parcell of Land granted to m^r Jonathan Gillbert att
Harttford Landing place mes mary gillbert and his
Children reffusing to Keepe and maintaine the High-
way ffor which the s^d Land was giune vnto m^r Jona-
than gillbertt and his Heires.

A a Town meeting held att Harttford ffeb 28^d:
1687⁸ The town hauing Considred the act or Law
Titled a Regulation ffor Cattle Corne ffeilds & ffences

do Conseauie that theire is a Liberty granted vnto them by said Act or Law to agree wheather swine shall bee Ringed and yoked all the yeare or not going vppon the Commons: uppon the fforesaid Liberty the Town Considring the presant state off the Towne many hauing Considerable quantitys off Swine that liue uppon the Commons and By Reason off the Late Blasting off graine Corne beeing scarce amongst us ffor Keping o' swine do for this presant yeare voate that the swine belonging to the Towne shall go vnyoaked and ringed uppon ouer Commons as fforemerly.

att the same meeting Steiuen Hopkins was Chosen sealer ffor meashurs ffor the Towne: and m^r Daniell Clarke sealer & tryer ffor wayts in ouer Towne: and Boath off them sworne ffaithfully to performe thayr offices:

The Town by thayr voate desired the present Townsmen to Lay out Three pounds on the Town account to the rapayring off Danⁿ Arnolds dweling house.

[186] Memorandum the Town Rate ffor 1688 was made 107 - 07 - 00 which M^r John pantry & sejrgt Danⁿ Butler The Constables were to gather:

feb 28^d: 1688 The Town voated that thay desired the Committy that was Chosen by the Towne to Consider and exchange sum Land with m^r Joseph Mygatt that thay would ffinish said worke and order the Town meashurer to Lay out unto the said Mygatt what Land is Exchanged with him ffor the Conueniancy off a Bridg or highway ouer the Riuer as by the fformer act of the Town may appeere.

At a Town Meeting may 21th: 1688 The Town made Choyce off those men hereafter named to bee Town officers viz: ffor the yeare ensuing Mr James Steele: John Marsh Seirgt Zachariah Sandford: Mr Cyprian Nicols Engs Jonathan Bull & Engs Nathaniell Stanly were Chosen ffor Townsmen.

Mr William pitkin senio^r was Chosen Commititioner

Mr John pantry was Chosen Constable.

Joseph Easton Junio^r was Chosen Constable¹

Beuell Walters was Chosen Constable & Hyred Dan^l Butler

John Bunce was Chosen Survayer ffor the South side y^e riuer

Corp^l John Gillbert was Chosen Suruayer ffor the North side the Riuer

The Town allso voated that the Survayers ffor the East side the Great Riuer and all other officers not aboue mentioned shall serue in thayr Respecktiue offices and places thay were Chosen unto in december Last past ffor one yeare Ensuing the date hereoff

John moody was Chosen Chimny vewer in the Roome off Benony Brown deseased ffor this yeare:

Solloman Andrews was Chosen ffence vewer on the East side the great Riuer with m^r sam^l wells ffor Hocanum.

John fforbs was chosen ffence vewer on the East side the great Riuer with Wm Williams ffrom Hocanum Norwards on that side the Riuer for the yeare ensuing

Whereas Mr John Hull of Darbee hath Thomas Harris of o^r Towne in his Custaty ffor a Cure of sum

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

Lamenes in said Harris his Legg ffor sayd Hulls Incorporaigement in the Cure The Towne haue granted him Tenn pounds to bee payed him out of the next Town Rate and Tenn pounds more to bee added when he hath made a Cure besides what hee hath allready reseaiued of the Town by a fformer agreement about the said Lad.

The Town by thayr voate granted John Semor that partt of wood Land att the west Ende off the wood Lott he had by Exchange with Seirg^t Jacob White vnto the Riuer as was granted to that diuision of Lotts Northwards.

The Town by thayr voate granted to Thomas & Ephrim whaples Twenty acres of Land out of the Common on the south side the Riuer where the present Townsmen shall thinke itt most Conueniant for them and Least preguditiaall to the Towne to be equally diuided amongst them.

[187] may: 21: 1688: at a toun metting the Inhabitants voted

Lt: col John talcot capt John Allyn capt caleb Stanley and m^r wiliam pitkin to be a commitee in behalf of This town to treat with Thomas bornham sener vppon his clame to the Lands on the East side the Great Riuer in this tounshipp and if thay see cause to make a ful agreement with him in rafarance Thereto and to Greant what Land They see to be Just out of the fiue myels Addition to the town bounds on that side to take of his claime if They Apprehend it nesessary for the toun so to do

Des^r: 13: 1688 The Townsmen for The yere 1687

gave an acovnt of severall payments To severall men
To The svme of 113 - 13 11 & exsepted By vs

Nathⁿ Stanly

Ciprian Nickcols

Zachariah Sandford

[188] Decembr: 19th 1689 at a Town meeting

The Town by thair vote Graunted a Rate of Ninety
pounds to defray the Charges of the towne for the
year Past according to thair account presented to the
towne

Also Chosen Townsmen for the yeare Ensuing

Capt: Caleb Stanly Deacon Stephen Hosmer

M^r Aaron Cook Sarj: Tho: Bunce

Constables: John Merrill Samuel Spencer

Surueyers W^m: Burnham John Eason.

ffence ueiwers John Church John Wattson

John Mitchell John Moody.

for the East Side fence ueiwers Joseph Olmsted
and Roger Pitkin for the north Side, Sam: Wells, and
Rich: Blanchard for Hockanum

Surueyor for the East Side John Meakins Sen^r for
the north Side. Thomas Kilburn for Hockanum.

Packer and Sealer of measures John Shepheard
Sen^r:

Chimney veiwers for the north side Jos: Barnard
and John Pratt for the S: Side. Edw: Allen, *John*
*mason*¹ and Thomas Hill

Rate and List makers Lt Col: John Allyn Capt: Caleb
Stanly Deacon Steph: Hosmer
m^r Cyprian Nicholls.

Also: Col: Allyn and L^t: Jos: Wadsworth were im-

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powred to Lay out to Nath: Goodwin Jun^r: an adition to his Land out of the highway against the house he bought of Sarj: Sanford as they See cause

[187] A a Town Meeteing ffeb 28^d 1689

The Town of Harttford voated that M^r Sam^l Willys Howse should bee ffortifyed on the south side the Riuer & allso M^r James Steeles Howse ffor the deffence off the Towne:

The Towne allso Voted thatt M^r. John Olcotts Howse Should bee fortyfyed for the North Side the Riur, & Allso M^r Bartholmew Barnards Howse for the Said Vse.

The Town allso Voated thatt M^r. Cyprian Nicoles, M^r. Joseph Whiteing, Deacon Steiph: Horsmer, & Ens Jacob White, Should be a Comittee to Call Owt the people & Order y^e fortyfyation to bee made abowte M^r. Williss his Howse.

And thatt M^r. James Steele, M^r. Jos^r. Bull, Seirg^t. Thomas Bunce, and Joseph Easton Sen^r. are Chosen to Order the Makeing of the fortyfyation abowte M^r. James Steele his Howse.

Ens. Nathaniell Stanly, M^r. Thomas Hooker, M^r. W^m. Gibbons and Ens. Zachariah Sandford, were Chosen A Comittee to Order the makeing the fortyfyation abowte M^r. Jn^o. Olcotts his Howse

Coff. John Allyn, M^r. Bartholmew Barnard, L^t. Joseph Wadsworth and Cap^t. Caleb Stanly, were Chosen A Comittee to Make up the fortyfyation abowte M^r. Bartholmew Barnards Howse.

[188] at a town meeting march 18th: 8⁹/₁₀

M^r Thomas wadsworth is chosen surveyor for y^e

North end of y^e town m^{ch} 18 168 $\frac{9}{10}$ in the Roome of W^m Burnam for this yeare

at y^e same meeting y^e town did impower y^e present townsmen to sue y^e constables m^r pantree & Dan^l Butler for y^t part of y^e town Rate y^t was. behind & not gathered in y^e year 1688.

at y^e same meeting it was voated y^t y^e townsmen should provide for edmund oneall & his wife w^t is convenient at y^e town charg

att the same meeting the Town desired the present townsmen to Lay out the Three pounds put into John Bunce & James Steele Juniors hands towards shingles ffor Dan^l Arnolds house iff itt be iudged worth the Repaying and to ad nailes to itt ffor s^d rapaying or ellce to Researue those shingles ffor the use off the Towne off sd Bunce & James Steele.

The Town allso by there voate granted Corp^l John gillbert Liberty to sett a Joyners or Coopers shop in the Highway next to M^r John olcotts Homlott provide Coll Allyn Liut wadsworth Seirgt John marsh and m^r John olcott do aproue off the place and quantity off Land to sett sd Bullding uppon provide the Land be not aboue 18 ffoote in Length & 16 ffoote in Bredgth

Decemb^r. 16^d. 1690. Att A Town Meeting

The Town by thayr Voate Graunted A Rate of sixty eight pownds to defray the Charges of The Towne for the Yeare past According to there Account presented to the Towne and to pay sumthing to m^r watson.

Liut Joseph Wadsworth &	} were Chosen Towns-
decon Willson	
M ^r Joseph Bull &	
Engs Jacob white	
	men ffor the yeare En-
	suing.

Mr Hen^r Haward & Mr Richard Edwards were Chosen Constables

John Biglow was Chosen Constable Mr Haward reffusing to serve

Jonathan Ashly & Tho Thornton: were Chosen Seruayers

Jonathan Hills & W^m pitkin Junio^r: Surueyers for the Est side

Jarred Spencer & Tho Butler: were ffence vewrs for the North meadow:

John Graue & Robert Sherly chosen ffence vew's for the south meadow

[189] What ffines shall be gathered in ffor nigletkt off Killing Birds shall be payed to those thatt Kill aboue theire Dozzen a person so ffarr as theire is ffines to pay and money to Reseaiue

The Town gaue Thomas Morgan that wood Lott neere ffow^r mile hill that was giune to John Haley prouide itt be not otherways disposed off on those terms itt was granted to sd Haley & other persons in that diuision.

The Town allso By theire voate made Choyce off Mr William Pitkin Senior Decon Joseph Olmsted and Roger pitkin to Treate with any person or persons and agree with them about the price off so much Land throw the meadow on the East side the great Riuer to the upland as will make a Conueniant High way ffor the Town and to make a retirne off what thay Can doe in that matter the next Town Meeting ffor a settle-ment off said Highway.

At a towne meeting March 09th 169¹/₂

The towne Chose Coll: Allyn Mr Nath: Stanly Mr Cyprian Nicholls Deacon Hosmer and Lt: Wadsworth



to be a Committee in Conjunction with the present townsmen to provide a present passage over the mill River and to build a Bridge over Said River withal expedition according to their Discretion at the Charge of the town

At the Same Towne meeting the Towne by there vote Granted to pay towards the purchass of Land for a highway from the great River to the road layd out on the upland from Windsor to Weathersfield on the east side the great River the Sum of [] pownds to be payd out of the next Town rate provided the Inhabitants of the east side the great River purchiss & settle a way as aforesayd between This time & y^e granting of y^e next Towne rate.

Decembr 1¹ in the year 1691 The town granted a Rate of forty five pounds to defray town Charges And the selectmen for the year 1691 gaue us an account of forty thre pound 3^s & 7^d paid to sundry persons And Rest due thirty five 11^d Accepted by us

Joseph Easton

1692 There is paid by the town order: twenty shillings to William Gooden & eight shillings to Cap^t Stanly: of the abouesd thirty five shillings & 11^d

Nathaniell Goodwinn

Ichabod Wells

Edward cadwell

[190] At a town Meeting [December²] 21st 1692 The town Granted a Rate by there voat of one hundred & twenty one pounds to defray town Charges for the year past

Ensign Zeckery Sanford

¹ Apparently crossed out in the original record.

² Supplied from a copy in the Town Clerk's office ordered made in December, 1822.

Mr Joseph Talcot were Chosen townsmen
 Mr James Steel Seni^r
 Capt Cyprian Nickolds
 Mr Samuel Spencer Constable for y^e north side
 Mr Thomas Towse Constable for ye south side
 Robert Sanford Surueyer for ye noth side
 John Catlin Surueyer for ye south side
 Roger pitkin Surueyer for ye east side y^e great Riuer
 Solloman Andros Surueyer for hakkanum
 John Marsh Juni^r
 And Samuel butler fence vewers for y^e north side
 Robert Shirly
 And Joseph wells fence vewers for y^e south side
 John Meakens Juni^r fence vewers for y^e east side
 & Joseph Clark: y^e great Riuer
 Richard Rysly
 & Samuel wells fence vewers for hokanum
 Collonⁿ John Allyn
 Cap^t Calib Stanly
 Cap^t Cyprian Nickold Chosen List & Rate makers
 Deacon Stephen hosmer
 John Skiner &
 John Church Chimny vewers for y^e noth side
 Joseph peck
 & Thomas Ensign Chimny vewers for y^e south side
 Cap^t Cyprian Nickolds were Chosen a Commite
 & Ser^t Thomas bunce to vew a peice of Land
 adjoying to widow bracys Lot in y^e woods And if it
 be not aboue an Accer she is to haue it *giuen her*¹ And
 if it is aboue they Are to make Report to the town at
 ye next town Meeting

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

The town allso by there Voat gaue to Cap^t Jonatⁿ Bull one foot wide & twenty foot Long of Land one the west end of his now Dweling hous

The town also by their Vote haue ordered M^r. Nickolls & Deacon Hosmer to veiw A peice of Land lying upon Rockey hill, and the S^d. persons to bestow it upon, Joshua Carter & Joseph Skinner./ the quantity of halfe an Acre. / One rude to each man/ If it be not detriment to the towne./

The Towne also by their Vote. haue giuen to Isaac Cakebread. fifty shillings, provided It be improved in paying for his board at windsor, while, he is endeououring to gett a cure from M^r. Mather/

[191] The Rate granted on the other side¹ to be 121 pounds was made 124^l - 17^s - 00^d

& due to the town ffrom them that did not Kill Black Birds 005 - 06 - 00

Jan^r 2^d 1692

When all the Birds that were Killed were payed ffor.

allso there is Two pounds 9^s off the Country rate ffor 1692 to be payed to Capt Nicols and Liut Wadsworth viz 1 - 9 - 0 to Capt nicols & 1 - 0 - 0 to Lt wadsworth on the Town acct.

Acouted with the Towns men for the yeare 1692 and it apers by the aboue mentioned acconts of Ratte and burds that ther was granted to them on hundered and thirty pounds and three shiling^s wher of we find by the sd towns mens accounts that they haue paid to the towns vse on hundered twenty six pounds and

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three penc : rest dew to balenc four pounds two shil-
ings and nin penc:

taken by vs

James Steele Sen^r:

Ciprian Nickcols Townsmen

Zachariah Sandford

Joseph Tallcott

Desembur 28 – 1693

the toune at a meeting granted a rate of fiuetty
pounds to defray the Charg of the yeare past

tounsmen chosen

M^r Richard Lord M^r Aron Cook

Sarg^t Tho Bunce John Eston

Constables chose

m^r Joseph Magit Jonath Ashly

Suruaiers chose North sid y^e riuier

John day South side Samuell Stell

decon Olmsted est side y^e grate riuier John Warin
fence uewers Chose

Tho Chadwell iun^r south side

Obadiah Spensor iun^r

north side

Nath Cole : John Watson

Est side y^e grat riuier

William williams. Tho adkins

for hokanum Jonathan hils

& Edward Andros

Chimny uewars Barnnibus hingdall north side

John semur south side

John Barnerd : danill clark iener

[192] Persons chose for to take account of those
creturs left out of the List & present them acording to
Lawe

John Michill: Roburd Shurly

List makers & Rate makers

Colenall Alyn Cap^t Stanly

Cap^t Nicols Cap^t Bull

the order about killing of birds is confermd by this meeting

a comity Chose by the toune to concider of and giue an answer to the petion made by the est sid the grat riuer frinds

Coranall Alyn Insigne Standly Cap^t Stanly Cap^t Nicols
Left Wardsworth M^r Steele Sarg^t Tho Bunce Isigne
White Deacon Wilson

At a Town meeting of the inhabitanice of this town march the 3rd 169³/₄ it was voted at the said meeting that Joseph mygate and ichabod wels should be sauaiors of land for the town: it was also voted that the towne should paye Thomas olcot for the way throw his land one the other side of the grate Riuer: this yeare it was also at the sd meeting voted that the signe poste should be set up nere the bridg on this side: whare the townsmen should judge most conueniante

A Towne meeting held at Hartford March 13 169³/₄

The Towne by their vote left it with the Townsemen or the mayo^r part of them with the aduice of the magistrates in this Towne or any Two of them to Bind out Ruth Grantes Two boyes to prentice upon The best Tearmes they can & with as litle charge to the Towne as may be & for Ruth to procure a good seruice for her if she canot support & prouide for her selfe & what the say^d Townsemen shall doe therein the Towne will stand by them in it & make it Good.

It was also voated att the Same Town meeting that Thomas Richards Shall have Liberty to Sett a Shop that he is a building three foot in the high way butt not to remove his fence from its Antient Line/

att a meeting of the Town of Hartford octob^r: 5th: 94

In Compliyance wth the Recomendation of the Generall Court may Last. Sundry of both Societies being mett togeth^r and the Rest being warned to meet we have Considered y^e motion of o^r Neighbours of the East side and that in refrerance to their desire of Setteling of a minister on the East side the River we Doe Declare we prize their good Company and Cannot without their help well and Comfortably Carry on or maintain the ministry in the two [193] Societies hear yett upon the Earnestnes of our neighbours to be Distinct because of the trouble and Danger they Complain they are Exposed too by Coming over to the publike worship here, w^{ch} Difficulty they Could not butt foresee before they Setteled where they are and theirfore is of Less wait to us: and upon these Considerations we Cannot be free to part wth o^r Good neighbours, yett if the Gen^{rl}. Court See Cause to Over Rule in this Case we must Submitt Butt we Desire if so it must be that then those of the Good people of the East side that Desire to Continue wth us of the west side shall soe Doe, that all the Land on the East side that Belongs to any of the people of west side Shall pay to the ministry of the west side and that all the Land on the west side shall pay to the minister of the west side tho it Belongs to the people of the East side.

Accounted wth The Townsmen for the year 1693
 and It apears by their acc^{ts}: y^t the Rate was made
 forty five fourteen Shillings 9^d and four pounds two
 Shill^s. and 9^d of the former townsmen w^{ch} makes the
 Sumⁿ: totall 49^l: 16^s: 9^d. and for birds 7^l: 12^s: 9^d w^{ch} is
 57^l: 9^s: 6^d y^r acco^{ts} of paym^t: is 56^l: 9^s: 6^d for the
 towns use so remains in S^d townsmen hands 20^s:

Dec: 13th: 1694

Taken By us

Thomas Bunce	} townsmen
Richard Lord	
John Eston	
Aaron Cooke	

att a Town meeting Decemb^r: y^e 27th: 1694.

The Town granted a Rate of forty Eight pound to
 Defray the Charges of the town, was added 36^l

Serj ^t John marsh	M ^r Jos Bull	} townsmen
Sam ^l olcott	Serj ^t John merrills	

Timothy Phelps	} Constables.
Joseph Mygatt	

fence veiwers North side

Dan ^l : Pratt.	Tho Gilbert	} Surueighers
Obediah Spencer Sen ^r :	Ebenez ^r Hopkins	
South side	Dan ^l Bidwell	
Sam ^l Kellouge.	Richard Risly	

James Stell Jun^r fence veiwr^s for the East side.

M^r W^m: Pitkin

John williams

Serj ^t Kilbouern	} hockanum
Soloman Andros.	

North side	}	Chimny veiw ^{rs} .
Sam ^{ll} Church.		
Texell Ensworth ¹		
South side		
John Turn ^r		
John Burr		

Robard Sandford is Chosen
 Brander Vntill the Return of
 John Mitchell.

List and Rate makers.

Col John Allyn	Rich ^d Lord.
M ^r Niquols:	M ^r Jos Bull:

The Town by voat Doe Desire Col allyn m^r Nat Standly Cap^t wadsworth wth the present townsmen to procure a way on the East side from the Riv^r to the upland att the Town charge

The town made Choice of a Comittie viz Col. allyn Cap^t Standly Cap^t Niquols Cap^t wadsworth m^r Bull to agree wth a person to attend the fery over the Great River in the Towns behalf on the best Terms they can.

[194] Dec: 27: 94: att the afores^d town meeting by the Request of Edward allyn for a Small peice of Land to Sett a Shop on: the town have Left it to M^r Jos Bull Serj^t Bunce Cap^t niclos John Cattlin to Con- sid^r and Dispose of the Same to s^d allyn

october: 1695 bought of m^r Will Whiteing two halfe barills of gun powder for the towne of hartfords use which cost seauen pound nineteen shiling in Cash: and wer diliuered to Captaine Caleb Standly for the towne use by the Townesmen

¹ This name is written over the name Joseph Wadsworth.

this powd^r is p^d for by mony Rec^d of Rich^d Lord as townsman for pow^{dr} sold of s^d towns by s^d Lord

Nov : 20th 1695 the Committy Chosen and apointed by the town Decemb^r : 27th : 1694 to procure a way on the East side the great River from the River to the upland have agreed wth John Easton of hartford for as much Land on the South side of his Land as they shall need for the vse of a Contry Rhode after the Rate of Eleven pounds in Cash or twenty two pounds in Contry pay p^r acre w^{ch} paym^t is left to the liberty of the town eith^r in pay or mony as they Shall Chuse. in wittness w^{of} he Said Easton hath sett to his hand

John Eston

Nov : 20th 1695 then agreed wth : Sam^l : Ollcott for two Rod wide of his Land from John Easton his Land to a bridge made Cross a pond Layed out for a Contry Rhode att ten pounds in pay out of the town Rate

Decemb^r 20th 1695 Then Received an accopt^t : of the former Townsmen wherein it appears that they have paid of the town debts the Sum of 82^l : 6^s : 4^d the Rate made was 84^l : 14^s : 4^d and mony ordered to m^r Joseph Bull Select man the Sum of 9^l : 7^s : 3^d and In Serg^t Tho : Bunce his hand 18^s : the whole Sum is 92^l : 11^s : 7^d /

taken by us

John Marsh	} towns men
Samvell ollcott	
John merrill	

att a town Meeting dec : 26 : 1695

The Town granted a Rate of one hundred and Eight pounds to Defray the Town debts.

Serj^t: Nathⁿ Goodwin } Ensigne Jacob white } towns-
 Edward Cadwell } John Cattling } men
 william Goodwin } Con- Rob^t: Sandford } Sur-
 Jos Mygatt } stables: John Bigelow. } veighors
 John pratt } fence veiwers w^m: Roberts: East side
 John Skinner } North: side Richard Risley: hoccanum
 John white } South Jon^a: Hill } fence veiwr^s for
 John Merrils } side w^m: warren } Hocanum
 Jos: Easton } East
 John Pitkin } side Ebenez^r way } Chimney veiwr^s
 Ephriam Turno^r } North side
 List and Rate makers Tho: Richards }
 Col Allyn Nathⁿ Smith } South side
 Cap^t Niquols.
 Rich^d. Lord
 Ichabod wells

m^rs wilson is allowed by the town to retail drink
 to those that have occasion untill this time twelve
 months She attending the Law theirin

Mr Samⁿ: Spencer is allowed the Same Libertye.

Danⁿ: Bidwell hath libertye Granted him by the
 town for this year to Entertain travilers

the towne made choice of col Allin and Insigne
 Standly to uew and if they see cause to grant Tho
 burr a peece of land oute of y^e highway aganst his
 house.

The towne desire M^r Nath Standly & M^r Ciprian
 Niccoles to uew a place for ebenez^r gilbert to set a
 shop in the highway upon the west side of y^e towne
 bridge & giue him [liber]ty to set it their if they se
 cause

[195] the towne apoynt m^r steele seni^{or} & sergant

tho bunc to uew the place which Nath Skinner desires to set his barne & giue him leaue theire to set it if theay see cause

att the Same town Meeting Libertye was Granted to the brander to brand horses in the owners yards

At the same Town meeting Capt Niccols M^r James Steel Sen^r Thomas Bunce & M^r Jos. mygat were Chosen a committe to meet wth weathersfeild comitte & with them to Joyn in the laying out of the lyne between weathersfeild & this Town Straight allwayes prouided they keep the east & west corner Bownds as it hath been stated for this many years from which they are not to vary & change./

the Town apointed m^r Nath^l: Standly m^r Niquols m^r Steel to veiw the Land y^t Capt Jos whittings desires att the End of his house and if they Judge it not predijuciall to the town to grant it him

Hartford January 15 169⁵ It is agreed between Thomas Cadwell of the one part & the comittee chosen by the Town of Hartford on the other part as followeth 1st that he shall carry ouer all Trauello's at the price the Generall Court hath stated. 2^dly he shall cary ouer all the Inhabitants as he shall agree wth them & with those he doth not agree with he shall receiue for euery single mans person or womans persons one peny in money or Two pence in pay. & for euery Horse & his load in money Three pence or Six pence in pay. & upon these Tearms he shal haue the ferry for seuen years onely in case he shall grow weary of the ferry he giueing notice that he will leau the ferry Three moneths he shall haue liberty so to doe. & If any of

the Inhabitants doe cary ouer any horses or Trauello's ouer the sayd conecticut riuier besides the ferryman they shall be lyable to pay the ferryman his full freight for ferridge as the law & this agreement doth agree & for such as go with grists to the mill on the other side the riuier they shall pay 4^d for hors & his load goeing & coming in Money. or six pence in pay./ & If the Towne grow weary of the sayd ferryman they in 3 moneths warning may discharg him, & after Nine aclock those that pas ouer the Ferry shal pay double ferridge

thomas Cadwell

John Allyn	}	The Comittee in behalfe of The Town of Hartford
Caleb Stanly		
Joseph Wadsworth		
Ciprian Nickcols		
Joseph Bull		

att a Town Meeting Jan^{ry} 17 169⁵

The State of Mary Case being p'sented to the Consideration of the town by the townsmen and of their Exspence of ten Shillings in Cash for the Said mary her Releife the Town doe order y^t the townsmen Shall Enquire into her Estate and w^t her mother will Doe towards her maintanance and if she refuseth to Contribute thei'rto they are to make report thei'rof to the authority.

att the Same meeting the town voted that the Selectmen shall have pow^r to take up upon the Creditt of the town the Sum of ten pounds in Cash to be improved in purchasing of Corn and Secured for those poor of the town that are not able otherwise *Eith^r by*

*their Labour*¹ to Suply their nessesity taking their obligation to reimburse the Same.

at y^e same meat ing it was uoted y^t samull hauard should haue liberty to Retaile drink prouided he sell it cheaper then others

[196] This writeing made the 15 of Aprill 1696. witnesseth that Nath Goodwin edward cadwell ensigne Jacob white & John Catlin by the allowance & approbation of the Assistants in Hartford haue put W^m Blancher son of w^m Blancher late of Hartford an apprentice to John easton of Hartford to liue wth him after the man^r of an apprentice from the day of the date hereof untill he doth attayn the age of one & Twenty yeares of age he being now 3 yeares & Seuen monthes old he the whole Terme of Time To carry himselfe as a faythfull & obedient seruant towards his sayd master & m^{rs}. obeying all their lawfull comands & the sayd John easton doth bind himselfe carefully to provide for & to affoord unto his s^d apprentice dureing the whole Terme conuenient & necessary food & apparell conuenient for such an apprentice & to cause him to be Instructed to read the english Tongue & to write a legible hand & at the end of the sayd Terme to set him free & to giue him Two Good suits of Aparell one for lords dayes & the other for working dayes rownd both lining & woollen hats & shoes. & the first aboue mentioned Townsamen of Hartford for this p^rsent yeare doe ingage themselues & their successors Townsamen of Hartford to pay unto the sayd John easton the sume of fifteen pownds to be payd to him in fower years by equall proportion each year:

¹ The words in italics are crossed out in the original record.

It is to be under stood that the sd blancher Is to liue with the sd John Easton his heirs executo's or Administrato's the whole Terme afoarsd & the sayd easton bindes himselfe his heirs execto's or administrato's to performe what he is engaged by this Indenture & to the True performance of the premises we firmly binde o'selues by subscribeing hereto this 15th of Aprill 1696.

Signed & d'd In p'sence	John Eston
of vs. John Allyn./	Nathanell Goodwin
Joseph Wadsworth	Jacob white
Tho: Olcott Sen ^r	John Catling
	Edward cadwell.

A meeting of the Towne of Hartford Sept^r. 21. 1696.

The Towne haueing been informed by the present Townsemen that a commitee from weathersfeild haue giuen them notice to attend the Gen^l. court october next wⁿ they doe Intend to apply themselues for the Setlem^t of the Bownds between Hartford & Weathersfeild the Towne haueing considered the premises doe see cause to withdraw the proposition they made to them december 26. 1695. they not then accepting of this Townes proposition afoarsayd. & The town doe see no reason to appear before the Gen^l court for any alteration of theire Bownds or parting with any of our bownde except it be recouerd from us by lawe.

At y^e same toune meeting it was agreed and uoated that m^r James Steel Cap^t Siprian Nickols: with y^e town siruayers be apoynted to measure the length of thos lots called y^e propriaty lots in y^e west diuission next farmingtoun bounds and if y^e said proprietars

doe improue more then a mile and halfe in lenth from farmingtoun bounds: then the foresaid comitty to warne them off from y^e toun comon & also to make report to y^e toune w^t they finde in y^e foresaid premises

desem: 16th 1696 then reseaued an acount of the former townesmen wherein it appears that they haue paide of the towne depts the sum of 109 - 17 - 10 the rate made was 104 - 09 - 07: and 05 - 08 - 03 out of the former towne rate ordered to us by the former townesmen out of which two later sums we haue ordered the first sum to bee paide

taken by us

Nathanell goodwin senr

Jacob white

John Catlin sen^r

Edward cadwell

[197] Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Hartford Dec: 23 1696

the Town Granted a Rate of Sixty three pounds to Defray town Charges

Left Jos wadsworth

Ensigne Sandford

Cap^t Nickols

m^r. Henry Hayward

} Selectmen:

W^m Goodwin

Iccabod wells

} Constables

Surveigho^rs { Tho Burr
John Bunce
Tho Dickenson sen^r:
Solomon andros.

Chimny veiw's	{	George Knight Jos Clark. Eben Gilbert W ^m : Worthenton
Rich ^d Goodman Stephen Kelsy	{	fence veiw's
Jon ^a : webst ^r Sam ^{ll} webst ^r	{	South side
David forbs Tho: Spencer	{	East side
Jos: kenny John warren	{	Hocanum
Rob ^t Sanford John white	{	w ^r Chosen to take Knowlidge and make psentmt ^t acording to Law of those psons y ^t Shall not Give in a true list of their Creatures y ^e next year.
Cap ^t Niquols Rich ^d . Lord Aron Cook Iiccabod wells	{	list makers and Rate mak's:
	{	Rich ^d Lord was chosen Regest ^r for y ^e town of hartford

att the Request of Sam^{ll} Gilbert The Town have Desired the present townsmen to veiw a Smal tract of Land lying near his Dwelling house att the lower End of his Garden and to Dispose of it to him if they ajudge it not prejudiciall to the town

Likewise they have desired m^r Nath^{ll}: Standley wth ye present townsmen to lay out a peice of land to m^r Sam^{ll}. hayward for to build a Shop upon between his fath^rs m^r Henry hayward his malt house and that Shope w^{ch}: Ebenen^r Gilbert hath built near the Bridge.

at the saim toun meetin it was uoated that the presant tounsmen shall loocke upon a letill peas of

land by Sommuell gillberds hovs and if thay see it will not bee prejudishall to the toun thay air to lay it out to sayd gillburd

at the saim toun metin the toune uotid Captin Standly and Captin Wadsworth to bee aded to a formar comity to lay out a hi Way from the way leading to wethersfelld Into the Comans Westward.

at the saime toun meting it was uoited that Jonathan ashly and John march should haue libarty to set up a saw mill upon the mill Riuer about the stone pits

at the saim toune meting the toun uoated that Captin Standly and Captin nicols and Captin wadsworth and Insin Sanford and m^r William pipkine to meet With Winsor men and treat With them consaring the Line beetween Winsor and hartford according to formar order and mack report to the toune

April: 1: 1697 then laid out a corner of land for Sammuell gilbard from the eastormost cornor of said gilbards yard to a post that stands in the gutar by the orchard that was formerly mistaris Colls land nou Sammuell gilbart land: and said gilburd is to maick and maintain a stile or gait conuenient to pas thoro at all times

As Witnes my hand Samuuell Gilbertt

[198] Aprill y^e 6th: 1697

att a Town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hartford, the Town by their voate did impower the present Townsmen to Stand the Sute Comenced by the Townsmen of weath'sfeild or persons y^t are impowered by them, theirfore provided y^t otherwise their Can be no Sutable agreem^t. between them,

the Charge Hereof to be paid by the Town out of the Town Rate

The Town likewise by their voate did make Choise of m^r. Rd. Edwards m^r. Joseph Mygatt to be Helpfull to the Townsmen in y^t Sute Commenced, by the inhabitants of weath^rsfeild, Respecting the Deviding line./

Serj^t Marsh & Serj^t Cook are added to y^e Townsmen to be Helpfull in y^t matt^r:

Samⁿ Gilbert Hath License Granted by the Town to retail Liquors.

Likewise the Town have Granted libertye to m^r Jn^o Ollcott for the Standing of a Sider house allready Erected near his Dwelling House, for Such time as he Shall Continue the Same for that use, nott to alter the proper lye of the Land, butt the right y^rof to belong to the Town

Allso the Town have impowered the Townsmen to take the Care of Rich^d Smeed & provide for his nesesity upon the Town accopt^t w^t he is not able to provide for himself by his own labor or industrye.

the Town Also have given unto John Merrill Sen^r an acre of wood Land ajoyning to his own land, for his Conveniancy to Errect an House & barne &c. m^r Mygatt & m^r. Ichabod wells are to lay it out for him att his charge.

also the Town have impowered the psent Townsmen wth: m^r. Nathⁿ. Standly m^r. Caleb Standly & Richard Lord to veiw w^t Land is taken from any person or persons by the High way leading to winsor & to make recompence for y^e Same out of the Town Commons if Recompence be nott already made.

also that the land Granted to Sundry to persons, lying on the west side of the west river, Shall be layd out by m^r. Mygatt & m^r. Ichabod wells, according as the record directs :

desembar: 14: 1697 then acounted
With the formor tounsmen and all ac-
counts balansed And Rest du to the toun
one pound: twellf shillings from the
formar tounsmen

01 12 00

tacken by us

Joseph Wadsworth

Ciprian Nickcols

Zachariah Sandford

Dec: 23 1697

att a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Hartford

the Town by their Voate did Grant a Rate of
Seventy Two pounds to Defray the Town Debts.

M^r. Jos: Talcott

John pratt

Cap^t Ciperian NiquollsSamⁿ Kellouge

Roger Pitkin

Will^m. GoodwinJames Steel Jun^rDanⁿ: Bidwell

} selectmen

} Constables.

Tho: Butler

Samⁿ: Hubbard

John fforbs

Will^m WarrenRich^d. Risley

Jos Keeny

} Sur-
veigh^rs} fence
veiw^rs.John Day Sen^r.

Mathew Cadwell

John White

Ephriam Whaples

Andrew Warrner.

Will^m: Roberts.

} fence

} veiw^rs

[198(2)] List mak^rs and Rate makers

Capt Will^m Whiting

Rich^d. Lord

Capt Niquols

M^r Aaron Cook.

m^r. Jos Mygatt

Tho: Hill

m^r. John olcott

} Chimney vei^ws.

Samⁿ: Butler.

David fforbs Chimney vew^rs. East side.

att the Same meeting Ebenezer. Gilbert Did oblige
himsel^fe to maintain that arme of the bridge next his
shop att his own proper Charge, for Confirmation
w^of I bind my Self my Heirs &^c. by Subscribing my
hand this 23 of Dec: 1697 Ebenezer Gilbertt

Whereas m^r. Samⁿ Hayward had liberty granted him
for the Setting a Shop. (near the little River). between
his fath^rs m^r. Henery Haywards malt house & m^r.
Ebenez^r. Gilbert his Shope now Erected near the bridge
the s^d. m^r. Hayward thinking that place Granted him by
the Town nott Convenient for that purpose, the Town
by their voat have given him liberty to Erect a Shop on
the East side of the bridge now Standing ov^r the little
riv^r. so near the s^d bridge as the Worshipfull m^r. Nath:
Standly. & the present Townsmen shall Judge Co-
veniant being not prejudiciall to the Town, & hereby
null the form^r. Grant made to him for that purpose he
obliging himself his Heirs &^c for Ever att his or their
Chairge y^t arme of the bridge being on the Eastermost
side of s^d bridge as wittness my hand:

The Town made Choise of m^r. Nathⁿ Standly m^r
W^m pitkin m^r. Niquols m^r. Jos. Mygatt or the maj^r part
of them to Settle the line between the Lotts lying in
the west Division & the Town Common or any other

perticuler lottments wⁱⁿ the Town interest is Concerned the Toun Chose a 2^d. Comitty for y^t work./

The Town by their voat did apoint m^r. Niquols m^r Mygatt to see y^t no pson or psons do gett bark upon the town Common upon the penaltye y^t the Law provides in that Case.

Desemb^r 12 : 1698 then Recond with the former townesmen & all Acompts ballanct witnis ou^r hands

Ciprian Nickcols

Jos Tallcott

Samuell Kalog

at a towne meeting in y^e year 1698
dessem^r 30 y^e Towne granted A Rate to
Defray the charge of sixty pounds 60 00 00

Mr Lord	} Chose Townsmen for west sid grat riu ^r	} Left hils townsman on the est side
Timo th phelps		
Ins Tho Bunce		
Ebn hopkins		

Constables wiliam Goodwin & : Samull Stele

[198(3)] Chose

Est side y^e Great riu^r Constable

Danill Bidwell

North side		South side
Jonath Ashly	Surveighor	Nath Cole
Est sid y ^e Great Riu ^r	Obadiah	Seph hopkins
Wood Soloman Andros		

North sid	} Chose fence veuors Est sid Grat	} South sid Beuill Waters Sipra Nicols iun ^r
Danill prat		
John day		

riu^r John wiliams Jose Mekins
haknum Sarg^t Cilborn John Risly

Chimny vieuers on North sid Sam^{ll} spenc^r iun^r
Sam^{ll} son : Tho Dixenson iun^r.

south side Tho hill Tho king List makers and Rate
makers Cap^t Nicols M^r Richard Lord. Cp^t Cooke : Cp^t
Wiliam Whiteing A Leather Seallor Chose Tho king
Nathanill Goodwine Shue maker.

the town Grants librt^y for m^r Buckinghams Barn
to stand As it now stands about two foots into y^e
highway. The toun Chose Cp^t Nicols M^r Nath Stanly
Cp^t Jos walters M^r Jos Bull to treet with M^rs Wilson
conserning what she desird of y^e toune conserning set-
ing her shop part into y^e hieway nigh y^e corner of her
Lot. the same commity Chose to take into considration
& serueigh and if thay se cause Grant Ephram Turne^r
librt^y to set up A shop some wher nigh y^e Toun
Bridg.

it was Voted by the propriaters of the Land
bought of Joshaway Executors on the est side the
grate Riuer as an Addition to y^e toun Bounds of hart-
ford & y^t the Land should be laid out acording to the
disbu^rstments of etch person paide by them in or by A
Rat in the year 1682 A Commity Chose for laying out
the said Land Acording to y^e aboue vote Cap^t Cooke
Cp^t Wiliam Whiteing M^r Richad Lord Ichabod Wels
Cp^t Nicols lefft for them to considr of and lay it out
for the best aduantage of y^e sd propriaters Acording to
ther best of thier iudgment^s. A commity Chose for
runing A line and setleing y^e lots in the west diuision
Acording to former grant and Record were M^r Richard
Lord Cp^t Cooke M^r Ichabod Wels Cap^t Nicols

The town Voat that Cap^t Standly & M^r william
Pitkin are aded to y^e scole Commity of y scole and are

desired to serch the records and acording to thier right and pour to dispose of said house & lot cald y^e Town house as thay think for the best advantag of y^e scole & towne

[199] Att a Towne Meeting Jan^{ry}. the 17th. 169⁸

Voted that five pound be granted in the next rate for Willm Byats Maintenance or Subsistance, and also that he be maintaind wth. Cloths at the townes Charge

Voted That ten pound be added to the former Rate for the purchase of Bulls for the townes use

Voted, that Co^mitty be chosen to endeauor a peaceable Issue, with Windsor conserning the line between them and us, if that can not be attaind then that the said Co^mitty be impowered to run the s^d line and uindicate the townes right according to Law, and to transact in that affair as their prudence shall direct them, and also that they shall be fully impowered to Comence an Action against the s^d. towne of Windsor, and prosecute the same to Effect and also to defend the towne in any action that shall be co^menced upon that acco^t. against us, and that at the townes Charge./

Mr Willm Pitkin is Chosen one of the Co^mitty, Serj^t. John Marsh Sen^r./ and Mr. Rich^d Lord, or any two of them to act in that matter./

Voted that the retorne made by the Co^mitty Chosen for the runing and stateing y^e line between the propriety lotts and the towne Co^mon be accepted and recorded as the deuiding line, and so to stand./ at the North Corner at the end of Mile and halfe, there is marked an old red Oak, and a young Walnut about $\frac{1}{2}$ a rod to the w^tward of it, a little to the Southward of Symsbury road and at the South Corner at the end of

the mile and halfe is a White Oak, the trees marked on four sides. the course from South Corner to the North is north 06°, 30'. Easterly. / all the trees in the line are marked on four sides. / Entred in the Records.

Voted that the returne of the Surueighors about the Laying out the Land on the W^t Side the Ox pasture riuer be accepted and recorded. /

Voted that M^r. Rich^d. Lord M^r. Icabod Wells and Willm Whiting Cap^t Nickolls and Cap^t Cook do meet wth. Some persons from ffarmington to Run a Streight line between them and us, at the townes Charge. / from Wethersfeild Corn^r. to Winds^r. Corner

Voted that M^r. Jos. Bull. Ens. Tho. Bunce and Ebenezer Hopkins, be Chosen a Co^mittee to uiew a conuenient place between, John Sads Tanyard and Tho. Kings shop., If it may not be prejudiciall to the towne, on the riuer Side, for Tho Clark to Set Some tan fatts in.

Novemb^r. 28 1699 Then Rec^d. of the former Townsmen an acc^t. of y^r. Disbursem^{ts}. for the account of the Town amounting to the Sum of 71^l 14^s 10^d. the Rate made was 71^l : 05^s : 0^d. /

Taken p^r us. Thomas Bunce
R^d. Lord.
Timothy phelps
Ebe Hopkins

[200] Att a Towne Meeting held in Hartford December the 28th. 1699. /

It was Voted that Cap^t. Joseph Wadsworth Shud receiue thirty Shillings for the use of his bull. /

Voted that M^r. Rich^d. Lord Shud keep the mony

that he hath in his hands belonging to the towne viz^t. 53^s/ as a Satisfaction for his purchase of a bull & three Shillings paid to Mr. Brigham./ for the use of the towne./

Voted, That the towne grants a Rate of Eighty Three pound five Shillings for the defraying the Charge for the year past.

Cap^t. Aron Cook, And John Skinner Are Chosen Townsmen for the North Side./

Mr. Hezekiah Willis and John Catlin Are Chosen Townemen On the South Side./

Mr. John Pitkin is Chosen a Townsman On the E^t. Side the great riuer./

Serj^t. Caleb Stanly is Chosen Constable On the North Side, Mr. Samuell Howard is Chosen Constable on the South Side, and in case he refuse, then Daniell Mirrold is chosen/ Daniell Bidwell is Chosen Constable on the East Side the great Riuer./

Serj^t. John Marsh Jun^r. is Chosen Suruey^r. on the North Side, Mr. Joseph Bull is Chosen Surueyour on the South Side./

Joseph Easton Jun^r. is chosen Suruey^r. on the E^t. Side the great Riuer, too the Norward of Hoccanum./ Mr. Samⁿ. Wells is Chosen Suruey^r. below Hoccanum

Mr. Tho. Hosmer	} fence veiwers South Side
Joseph Webster	

Serj ^t . Nath ⁿ . Marsh	} fence ueiwers on the North
John Church.	

Mr. Nath. Pitkin	} fence ueiwers on y ^e . E ^t . Side.
Joseph Olmsted Jn ^r .	

Benj ^a . Hills	} fence ueiwers On y ^e . E ^t . Side be-
Tho. Gaines Jun ^r .	

low Hoccannum./

John Butlar	}	Chimney Ueiwers on the
Sam ⁿ . Spencer, Sam ⁿ Son		North Side,
Willm Worthington	}	Chimney Ueiwers on the South
Edw. Allin.		Side./

Rob ^t . Sandford on the North	}	Chosen Inspecters, that
John White on the South		no Estate be left out of the Country list.

Cap ^t . Nickolls M ^r . Lord	}	Chosen list and Rate
Cap ^t . Cook, and Willm Whiting		makers./

Serj^t. Caleb Stanley is Chosen a towne Suruey^r.

By the uote of the towne./

[201] The towne by their Uote do impower M^r. Nath. Stanley, Cap^t. Stanley, and M^r. Willm Pitkin, to procure a new Charter for the towne that Shall Include the whole bounds of the towne

The towne by their Vote granted Liberty to Danⁿ. Clark Smith to fence in & improue fiue Acres of the towne Comon. Viz^t. upon Pine tree hill./ for fiue years, and then to throw It up against to the towne./

Voted that Cap^t. Wadsworth & Cap^t. Cooke be the persons appointed to Lay Out the Said Land for him./

At the Same meeting

The Towne by their Uote haue Chosen and impowered Cap^t. Nickolls, M^r. Rich^d. Edwards, M^r. Icabod Wells, and Serj^t. Caleb Stanley. to inspect the towne Comons that no person shall haue or Shall Incroach upon them, and if any Do, they are impowered to Eject them by law, and at the towne Charge

Voted, that fiue pound Shall be paid unto Leiut Sandford for the Subsistance of Willm Byat, for the year coming provided he liue So long. If not then in proportion for the time he continues./ and the towne to provide him Cloths./

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Hartford March the 22^d. ¹⁶⁹⁹/₇₀₀/

The towne did by their Uote make choyse of Mr. Rich^d. Edwerds to receiue 3^l. mony that is in the hands of Willm Goodwin, James Steel and Danⁿ. Bidwell Constables for the year 1698 If it can not be come at by other means then to Co^mence a Suite against them at the towne Charge & to prosecute the Same to Effect./

The towne did by their uote grant liberty to Mr. Richard Edwards to transport 8 or 9000 of Barrell Staues./

Decemb^r: 16th: 1700 Then accompted with the former Townsmen their Rate made 85^l:8^s:11^d put into their hands by the former Townsmen 3^l:10^s:5^d the whole 88^l:19^s:4^d ordered into our hands 2^l:7^s:5^d and paid in disburstment as pr their account 86^l:11^s:11^d

Taken by us Aaron Cooke

John Catlin

Hez: Willis

John Skinner

[202] Att a Town meeting held in Hartford Decemb^r. 19th 1700 itt was Voated a Rate of a hundred and four pounds for the defrayeing the Town Charges fo the year Insueing

Voated the Selectmen Zachariah Sanford Mr Nathaniell Hooker Mr Icabod Wells John merrills Sen^r. Sergeant Thomas Kilborn

itt was also Voated that Joseph Gilbert Thomas Ensigne and John Forbs shall be Constables

Edward Cadwell is Chosen Surveyor on the north

side Ensigne Jacob White is Chosen Surveyor on the South Side Thomas Spencer and Joseph Keeny on the East side

Richard Goodman	}	Chosen fenceviewo's on the north side
John Barnard		

William Webster	}	Chosen fence veiwers on the south side
Thomas Bunce Jun ^r		

James Easton	}	chosen fence veiwer on the east side for the north meadow
George Pitkin		

Dan ^l . Bull	}	is Chosen fence veiwers on the east side for Hoccanum meadow
Thomas Kilborn Jun ^r		

John Butlar	}	is Chosen Chimney veiwer north side
Sam ^l . Spencer Sam ^s Son		

Rob ^t . Shirly	}	is Chosen Chimney veiwers for y ^e South side
Nath: Arnold		

Thomas Butlar	}	are Chosen Inspectors for the Town y ^t no Estate be left out of y ^e Country List.
John Bunce		

Mr. Richard Lord	}	are Chosen List and Rate makers
Cap ^t . Cook		
Cap ^t Nicolls		
Cap ^t . Will Whiting		

Mr. John Haynes	}	Chosen a Committe for the manedgement of the prudentialls of the Schoole in Hartford
Ensigne Thomas Bunce		
Cap ^t . Nicolls		
Cap ^t . Cook		
Mr. Richard Lord		

Voated that Leff^t. Sanford shall haue five pounds for the Subsistance of Will: Byatt for the year coming provided he Liue so Long if not then in proportion

John Forbs refuseing his Constables office The Town

make Choice of John Williams to be Constable in his stead.

The Town by their Voat doe Impower the Committe Chosen for the Schoole aboue to place or displace the schoole master.

The Town by their Voat Impowred Cap^t. Nicolls and M^r. Joseph Bull to be a Committe to run the Line between M^r. Steels Land and the Town Land and also to treat with M^r Steel about Exchange of Town Land for Some of M^r Steels Land and make report to the Town

The Town Voated that what the Committe apoynted in 1684 did in Exchange of Land with Cap^t Joseph Wadsworth for the Conveniency of a highway from the ox pasture to the Riuer that Exchange of Land to be null and voyde and forbid the said Cap^t. Wadsworth to Improue the said Land

[203] att the Same meeting the Town Voated that John Sheppard Jun^r. be Packer and sealer of measures for the Town of Hartford

The Town by their voate do make voyde the Liberty giuen Danⁿ Clark the last year to fence and make Improvement of fīue Acors of Town comōn viz Pine tree hill

Voated that M^r. William Pitkin Cap^t. Nicolls and John Marsh be a Committe to Veiw a Convenient place for a bridge ouer Hoccanum Riuer and order the building of the bridge at the Town Charge

Att a Town Meeting held in Hartford Aprill 22^d:
1701

The Town By their voat did agree that there

Should be a Committy Chosen to Look after and inspect the Comons and highways that they be not taken up or Ineroacht upon by any perticular person or p'sons and to eject any that shall so doe,

att the same meeting the Town did by their voat make Choice of Cap^t William Whiting Ser^t John March Juni^r John Skinner and Thomas buttler to be a Committy To Look after the Commons and high ways belonging to hartford that they be not taken up and ineroacht upon by any perticular person or persons and to eject any person or persons that shall so doe, that is ineroch upon or take up the Commons or highways, and anything that The major part of the Committy shall doe Respecting the premices according to Law the Charges ariesing thereon shall be born by the town

att The same meeting the Town did by Their voat make Choice of m^r William Pitkin m^r James Steell Seni^r and m^r Richard Lord to be a Co^mitty to petition The jener^l Court Respecting the Differance between the Town of hartford. and Winso^r Respecting the line on the East side y^e great river between the tew towns aboues^d or to act any other ways Concering the premices, according to their discretion and What Charges the s^d Co^mitty shall be att Concerning the premices shall be born by the town

Att A Town Meeting In Hartford June 3^d 1701
The Town did by there voat Make Choice of Daniel merills. to be a Surveyer for the south side y^e little River for The Yeare Ensueing or untill a new be Chosen

att The same meeting The Town by their voat did make Choice of m^r nathanel Stanly Majo^r bull Cap^t Joseph Wadworth Cap^t Ciprian nickolds to be a Committe to view the Land on the north side the little River and on the west side the bridge to se if ther be a Convenient place for Thomas Gilbert to Erect a bar-bors shop & to Make report therof to the next town meetting

[204] Decembr 22^d 1701 Then Accounted With The former Townsmen Their Rate made 103^l - 13 - 9. and putt into their hands by the former select men 2^l - 3^s - 0 the Whole is 105^l 16^s - 9: And They have paid by sever^l disbursments as appears by their Acc^{ts} 105^l - 7^s - 4^d and orddered into ou^r hand 9^s: 5^d which mak y^e sum

Taken by us

Zachariah Sandford

Ichabod Wells

Nathan^l Hooker

Dec. 25th 1701

att a Town meeting then Held y^e. Town Granted a Rate of Eighty Seven pounds for the Defraying town Charge

voted y^t the 40^s. Cash in y^e Select mens Hand being the product of a bull Sold, be Delivered to m^r. Rog^r Pitkin towards the purchasing of a pair of Collours for the Company on the East side

Serj^t. John Marsh Sen^r.

m^r. Sam^l. Spencer Sen^r.

m^r. Ciprian Niccols.

James Steel Jun^r.

Nath^l. Pitkin.

} W^r. Chosen Select men

Joseph Gilbert
 Ephriam Turner
 Jos. Easton

} were Chosen Constables

Jarret Spencer is Chosen Surveighor for the north side
 Sam^l. webster is Chosen Surveighor for y^e. south side
 Timothy Cole Surveighor for the East side

Tho: Warren is Chosen Surveighor for Hoccanum

John Spencer is Chosen fence veiwr. } for y^e. north
 Stephen Kelsy Sen^r. is Chosen fence veiwr. } side

John white } w^r. Chosen fence veiwr^s for the
 Benj^a. Grimes } South side

John Bidwell } fence veiwr^s. for the East side
 Dan^l. Clark¹ }

Henry arnoll Chosen } fence veiwr^s for Hoccanum
 Tho: Wadsworth }

Eben. Spencer } Chimney veiwr^s. for the north side
 John Colliar }

Nath^l. andros } for the South side
 Rob^t. Reeve }

Cap^t. Niccols. }
 R^d. Lord } w^r. Chosen List & rate makers.
 W^m. Whiting }
 Cap^t. Cook }
 Cap^t. pitkin }
 m^r. Richards }

Tho: Butler } w^r. Chosen Inspecto^s for the yeare
 John Bunce }

[205] At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
 of Hartford, Novemb^r. 9th. 1702

It was Voted. that the Law books Distributed. unto

¹This name is written over W^m. Worthington.

this Town by persons apointed theirto by the Generall Court in october Last, Shall bee Disposed of unto particular persons according to their List of Estates in the year 1701/

voted. also that the present List makers Shall Make the Divission of the Law books according to the Rule & proportion abovesaid

at the Same Meeting it was also Voted that the present Select Men shall according to their Prudence Distribute unto, or provide for, the Releife of those that are the poore of this town (& not in a Capacitye to provide for themselves) at the towns Cost & Charge.

This power to Continue untill the town meeting in Dec^{br}: next

Voted. that Cap^t. Niccols Ensigne Tho: Bunce m^r. Jos. Bull & Serj^t. Edward Cadwell be a Committee, or any three of them, to goe and veiue a Convenient or the most Convenient place for a highway. from the ox-pasture hill to the river & make Returne of their Doing thereon to the next Town Meeting.

Decemb^r 10th. 1702 Then accounted With the former Townsmen and all accounts with them Concerning the town Rate ballanced and Cleared

Accepted p^r us Ciprian Nickcols
James Stele

[206] Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford Decemb^r. 29th. 1702

The Town by their Vote did grant a Rate of one hundred & ffifty pounds to Defray y^e town Charge & purchase a Sutable Covering for to be used att funeralls

R ^d . Lora	}	w ^r . Chosen Select men
R ^d . Edwards		
m ^r . Jos : Bull		
Jon ^a . Webster		
Tho : olcott Jun ^r . veav ^r .		

Joseph Barnard	}	w ^r . Chosen Constables
Sam ^l . Kellouge		
John fforbs		

Ebenezer Gilbert is Chosen Surveighor for y^e north side

Sam^l. Catling is Chosen Surveighor for y^e South side

Tho : Kilbourn is Chosen Surveighor for Hoccanum

John Goodwin is Chosen Surveighor for podunk.

Obediah Spencer Jun ^r	}	w ^r . Chosen fence veiwers
George Saxton		

	}	for y ^e north side
Thomas Waters		

John Camp Jun ^r .	}	w ^r . Chosen fence veiw ^r s
Gabriell Williams		

	}	for y ^e South side
Will ^m . worthington		

	}	w ^r . Chosen fence veiw ^r s
Solloman Andrews		

	}	for y ^e East side
John Risley		

	}	w ^r . Chosen fence veiw ^r s

	}	for Hoccanum.

Eben: Spencer	}	w ^r . Chosen Chimney view ^r s
John Colliar		

	}	for y ^e . north side
Sam ^l . Shepard		

	}	w ^r . Chosen Chimney view ^r s
Jonathan Buttler		

	}	for y ^e . South side
John Pratt		

Benj ^a . Grimes	}	w ^r . Chosen Inspecto ^r s
m ^r . Sam ^l . Wells		

R ^d Lord	}	w ^r . Chosen list & Rate mak- ers
Cap ^t Cook		
Cap ^t W ^m . Whiting		
Cap ^t : Niccolls.		
Cap ^t . Roger Pitkin	}	w ^r . Chosen Leather Sealers.
Nath ^l Goodwin Shoemaker		
Thomas King		

Voted that

Cap^t. Niccolls Serj^t. John Marsh Sen^r. m^r. Sam^l.
Spencer Sen^r m^r. James Steel Jun^r. & Nathaniell Pitkin
ye Late Selectmen Shall be Collecto^rs to gather the
rate abovesaid as the Law in that Case Directs.

whereas their was a Comitty Chosen y^e last town
meeting viz^t. Cap^t niccolls Ensigne Bunce M^r. Jos : Bull
& Edward Cadwell, to vei^w a Convenient or the most
convenient place for a high way from the ox pas-
ture hill to the River the town doe now by their voate
add to the Said Comittee m^r. William Pitkin & m^r.
James Steel Jun^r. to goe & vei^w acording to the
afores^d. vote of the town & to treat with any person or
persons for the gaining of a Sutable high way to the
afores^d. place & to make report of that which shall be
most Convenient & at y^e least Charge to y^e town

[207] The town also voted that y^e brander shall
have libertye to brand Colts in y^e owners yards

The town did also att the Same meeting make
Choise of Cap^t. Niccolls Ensigne Bunce Eben : Hopkins
to be a Committe to vei^w a Small peice of Land that
Sam^l. Thornton desires to wharfe on & lay out the
same to him if it prove not predudiciall to the town he
to Enjoy the Same as Long as the town Shall see
Cause,

The Town also voted that the aboves^d. Committe shall goe & veiw a high way Leading from the bank by Joseph Eastons house to the Country High way & make report to the town of their Doing thereon

also at the Same meeting the town gave liberty to Wilterton Merrill James Easton & Richard Seamor to make brick for this year in the highway at the place called y^e brick yard to be Directed by the Select men how much they Shall Inclose.

The town by their vote do make Choice of Serj^t John Marsh R^d. Lord & m^r. William Whiting or the major part of them as a Committe to act & transact in any matter that Shall happen between the town of Windsor and this town Respecting the boundaries or Line between the Said towns on the East side the great River, and to Defend any person or persons that doe Inhabitt within this townshipp that Shall be molested by the Said towne of windsor, or any person Impowered by them, or any other person or persons Claiming any Dues from them that do Inhabitt as aforesaid within this townshipp as they are pretended Inhabitants of the towne of Windsor & Contest the Same in Law as the Case or Cases Shall Require & that at the townes Cost & Charge./

Att a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford Aprill y^e 6th. 1703

It was Voted that Cap^t. Cook Cap^t. Wadsworth & Serj^t John Marsh Sen^r. be a Commity to Streighten the High way lying at y^e East End of the little ox-pasture Lotts leading toward the Common next Windsor Bounds.

It was then Voted that y^e present Selectmen Shall if they Can take up or borow so much mony upon Interest as shall purchase a Town Stock of amunition for y^e use of the Town as the Law in that Case Directs, and that they will repay the Same to any person or persons of whome they Shall receive the Same

It was then Voted and ordered, and the Inhabitants of y^e Said Town by their Vote Did order appoint & Choose m^r. William Pitkin Richard Lord & Cap^t. Cyprian Niccols to be a Committee with full and absolute power, and authority for & in their behalf to Joyn with the Inhabitants of Glassenbury, or Such persons as Shall by them be theirunto ffully Impowered, and to Survey, Runn and make A Line for a Boundary between the Said town of Hartford, and the Town of Glassenbury from the Stone in m^r. Willis his Land Near the Great River (formerly agreed upon Instead of Pewter pott Brooks Mouth) East or [208] Eastward so farr as Hartford Land Doth Extend, according to their Discretion, and to fix Make and Sett up sufficient meerstones, and bound marks in the Said Line, as shall by them be thought Needfull, and as the Law doth Require, and for and in their Name and behalf, to petition and make Request, to the Generall assembly of this Collony, to Establish Confirme and approve of the Said Line or boundary which the Said Committe (by virtue of the power hereby Granted vnto them) Shall Run and make to be and remain the Line or boundary between the Said Towns of Hartford and Glassenbury for ever, and the Said Inhabitants by their Vote did Order and Declare that the Line that Shall be Run by the Said Committe as Aforesaid,

Shall be the boundary between them and the Said Town of Glassenbury for ever, and that the Same Service Shall be done & performed at the Cost & Charge of the Said town of Hartford.

[209] This Indenture Made the five and Twentieth Day of March in y^e. year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred & three annoq^e Regnie Annæ Reginae Anglia &c. Secundo, Between Nathaniell Stanly of the Town of Hartford, in the County of Hartford in the Collony of Connecticott in New-England Gentm. and one of the assistants of the Said Collony, and R^d. Lord, Richard Edwards Joseph Bull and Thomas Olcott all of Hartford. aforesaid Gen^t: and Select men of the Said Town of Hartford, of the one part, and Thomas Kilbourn Jun^r of the Same Hartford of the other part Wittnesseth, That the S^d. Nathaniell Stanly Richard Lord Joseph Bull Rich^d. Edwards & Thomas olcott by virtue and authority of the Law of the Said Collony Impowering of the Select men of Each Town wth. the assent of the Next assistant or Majestrate to bind out poor Children Apprentices, and for Divers other Good Causes & Considerations Have putt & bound and by these Presents the Said Nathaniell Stanly assistant Richard Lord, Richard Edwards Joseph Bull & Thomas Olcott Selectmen as afforesaid Do Clearly and absolutely putt & Bind Adam Trill (Son of Thomas Trill Late of Hartford afors^d. Deceased) Aprentice to the Said Thomas Kilbourn, his heirs Executo^rs administra^to^rs & assignes, after the manner of an apprentice, to Serve him or them, from and after the Day of the Date hereof; for and During the Terme of Eighteen years and Six months, thence Next Ensuing, to be ffully Compleat

and Ended, to be Employed in all Such Service and
Employment as he or they Shall See meet to Improve
him in, or Sett him about, During all which terme the
Said apprentice his Said Master, his Heirs, Executors,
Adminisistrato's and assignes, well, truly & ffaithfully
Shall Serve, his & their Coṃands Lawfull and Honest
every where Gladly obey and do, the Goods mony or
other Estate of his Masters, he Shall not Embezell, Pur-
loine, Lend, Mispend or Consume, nor Shall any wayes
Hurt, or Indamage his Master in name or Estate, nor
suffer others so to doe, from his masters service by
Day or by Night he Shall not unlawfully absent him-
self butt shall bear and behave himself a good &
faithfull apprentice to his s^d. Master and all his, both
in word & Deed During the S^d. Terme, In Consideration
whereof the Said Thomas Kilbourn for himself his heirs
Executo's Administrato's and assignes, doth promise &
agree to provide ffor and allow unto his said appretice
Nessesary and Convenient Meat, Drink, apparrell Wash-
ing and Lodging During all the Said the Said Terme, &
to Learn & teach his Said apprentice or Cause him to
be Learned to Read, & Legibly to write the English
Tongue and att the End of the Said Terme to [210]
Give him two Suits of apparell Sutable to an ap-
prentice of his Degree In Wittness Whereof the partyes
to these Indentures have Interchangeably putt to their
hands & Seals this Day & year first above written.

Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of

Thomms Kylbone



Nathanell Goodwine

Abigail Lord

Dec: 8th. 1703.

Then Rec^d. an acc^t. of the former Select men & by their accop^{ts}. they have paid to the Towns use The Sum putt into their hands.

Accepted. p^r. us.

Joseph Bull.

R^d. Lord.

Richd Edwards

Att a Town meeting December 23^d. 1703.

The Town by their Vote Granted a Rate of one hundred & Eight pounds 5^s. for the defraying the Town Charge the year past. they also added 50^{ll}. to bye powder

att the Same meting the Town made Choice of

Cap^t. Cook.

Timothy Phelps.

Tho: Bunce Sen^r.

Cyprian Niccols Jun^r.

Deacon Joseph olmstead

} as Select men

Joseph Barnard

Dan^{ll}. Merrils

ozias Pitkin

} w^r. Chosen Constables.

John Skinner is Chosen Surveigher of Highwayes for the north side of the River.

Bevell waters is chosen Surveigher for y^e South side

Sam^{ll}. Risley is Chosen Surveigher for Hoccanum

Jonas Williams is Chosen for y^e East side y^e river

Tho: Cadwell is Chosen Surveigher John Skinner refusing y^e Same

Nath. Goodwin Drum^r. } w^r. Chosen fence veiws for y^e

Tho: Butler. } north side

John whaples	{	w ^r . Chosen fence veiws for y ^e South
Nath. Smith		side
John warren	{	w ^r Chosen fence view ^r for Hocca-
John Kilbourn		num
Sam ^l . meekins	{	w ^r . Chosen fence veiws for y ^e Est
Tho: Burr Jun ^r .		side above Hoccanum.
Tho: King	{	w ^r . Chosen Leather Sealers
Nath. Goodwin		
Jonathan Ashley	{	w ^r . Chosen Chimney veiws
Sam ^l Church		
Samuell Thornton	{	w ^r . Chosen Chimney view ^r s for
Jos: whiting Jun ^r .		the South side
[211] Cap ^t . Niccols	{	w ^r . Chosen List & Rate makers
Cap ^t . Cook		
Cap ^t . W ^m . Whiting		
m ^r . W ^m . Pitkin		
Richard Lord		

at the Same meeting./

Mr. Richard Lord is chosen towne Clark for the year
Ensueing

Rob ^t . Sandford	{	w ^r . Chosen to take Care that no
Tho: Butler		person or persons do or Shall Cutt
James Steel Jun ^r .		Stadle wood upon y ^e Commons, &
Eben: Hopkins		to prosecute them that shall so
	{	doe as the law Directs in that
		Case
Ln ^t . Sandford.	{	w ^r . allowed by the town to keep a
Sam ^l . Gilbert		victualling House Each of them &
		retayle Drink

Att a Town meeting April 8th. 1704/

The Town by their Voate Did agree & order that
their Should be four houses fortyfied on the West side

the great River, Two of which to be on the north side of the Riverlett & the other Two on the South side.

The Town by their Voate did apoint the House of m^r Sam^l: Willis, and the House of m^r. John Olcott to be fortyfyed.

The Town also Voted the House of Ln^t. Sandford should be fortyfyed and also the House of m^s. Bidwell provided Cap^t. Niccols Cap^t. W^m Whiting m^r. Tho: Bunce Sen^r. Shall judge it Convenient if otherwise, the aforesaid Gent. Shall be and hereby are Impowered to apoint some other House that may be convenient for that purpose not farr Distant from that place

The Town did then by y^r Voate make Choise of Cap^t. Wadsworth R^d. Lord Cap^t Aaron Cook Ln^t. Jos: Talcott as a Committye to proportion & Lay out to Each person how much they Shall Make of the fortyfications agreed one, to be done on the North side the River, as the Law in that Case directs.

Their was also then Chosen Cap^t. Niccols Cap^t. W^m. Whiting Ln^t. Bunce Ln^t. Sam^l. Howard a Committy to proportion & Lay out to Each person their part or proportion of the fortyfications agreed on to be made on the south side the Riverlet

att the Same meeting the Town Voted that their Shall be four houses fortyfied on the East side the great River at y^r Cost & charge.

at the Same meeting, the Town made Choice of m^r. W^m. Pitkin Ln^t. Jon^a. Hills, Deacon Jos: Olmstead, Dan^l. Bidwell, Serj^t. W^m. Williams to be a Committy to appoint those houses which Shall be fortyfyed, and also to proportion Each mans Share, that he is to doe: of Said fortification,

at the Same meeting the town did make Choice of
Cap^t. W^m. Whiting m^r. Sam^l. Spencer m^r. Nath. Hooker,
as a Comittye to Dispose of the grain Collected, for
the procuring powder for the Town, and to purchase
powder with the Effects theirol for the Towns use.

Att the Same Meeting Philip Smith Late of
Lebannon was Voted an Inhabitant in this Town.

[212] novom^r the 28th 1704 R m 157^l : 10^s : 11^d

acompted with the former towns men	
and thay haue pd as apears by thaier	
acompts : of the town debts	103 : 04 : 11
and haue ordred for powder	53 : 05 : 00
and in Jos bulls hand	01 : 02 : 06
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by us	157 : 12 : 05

Aaron Cooke
Thomas Bunce
timothy phelps
Cyprian Nickols

At a Town Meeting held Dec : 26. 1704

It was then Voted that the Selectmen Chosen
anno 1702 Viz^t. R^d. Lord R^d Edwards Jos Bull Sen^r.
Jon^a. Webster & Tho : Olcott Jun^r. Shall be Collectors
to gather the rate granted 1703 for the payment of
town Debts & for the purchasing of powder,

The Town by their Vote did grant a rate of 90^l :
to defray the Town Charge for the year past

Richard Lord is Chosen Town Clerk for the year
Ensueing

Mr. Jos : Talcott	}	w ^r . Chosen Selectmen
John Marsh Jun ^r .		
Dea : Easton		
m ^r . Hezekiah Willis.		
Mr. Rog ^r . Pitkin	}	are Chosen Constables
Jarrett Spencer		
Tho : Seamor		
Joseph Olmstead		
Sam ^l : Steel	}	w ^r . Chosen Surveighors for the north & south side
John Skinner		
David fforbs	}	w ^r . Chosen Surveigho's for Hocanum, & above hocca- num River.
W ^m . Warren		
Stephen Kelsy	}	w ^r . Chosen fence Veiwrs for y ^e . north side
Edward Cadwell Jun ^r .		
John Merrils Jun ^r .	}	w ^r . Chosen fence Veiwrs for y ^e South side
Tho : Richards		
Eben : Hills	}	w ^r : Chosen fence Veiwrs for the East side y ^e great River/
Matheias treat		
W ^m : Buckland		
James olmstead		
Tho : Shepard	}	W ^r : Chosen Chimney Veiw's for the South side
Tho : Andrews		
Sam ^l . Church	}	w ^r . Chosen Chimney Veiw's for the north side
George Olcott		
Tho : King	}	w ^r . Chosen Leather Sealers.
Nath : Goodwin Sho :		

Cap^t Aaron Cook Ensigne Tho : Bunce m^r. Ciprian
Niccols. & Timothy Phelps and deac : olmstead w^r.
Chosen to Collect this Rate

Maj ^r . Will ^m . Whiting	}	w ^r . Chosen List and rate makers.
Cap ^t . Niccols		
Cap ^t . Cook :		
Mr. John Pitkin		

[213] The Town did then Choose m^r. W^m. Pitkin
Cap^t. Niccols and Ensigne Bunce with m^r. Caleb Stanly
Jun^r. to be a Com̄ittee to Lett out the ferry over the
great River to Some Sutable persons : that Shall attend
the Same

The Town by their Vote do order that the great
Guns shall be putt upon Carriges forthwith at the
Town Charge & this is to be done by the present
Select men,

m ^r . William Pitkin	}	Where chosen a Committy To Veiw the Ground from the ox pasture hill to the River, to find the most Convenient Highway for the Town into the Com- mon, and to Exchange the way that was originally appointed, with the person whose Lott they Shall Judge most nessesary to Improve for that use, and also to make Such other Sattisfaction as they shall Judge reasonable, not Exchange or giving any Land out of the Common upon that Consideration, and that they make return of their doings theirin to the next annuall Town meeting
Cap ^t . Niccolls		
Leiv ^t . Joseph Talcott		

The Rate made for 1704

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Decem^r 17: 1705 acompted with the
former townsmen: seuerall paiments

made by them to defray sd Rate 92 03 06
 accounted by us Joseph Tallcott
 Joseph Easton
 John Marsh

att a Town Meeting held In Hartford
 Decemb^r. 25th: 1705./

It was Voated and Granted that a Rate of Eighty pounds and Ten Shillings be Levied to defray the Town Charges for y^e year past./

It was then Voted that y^e Selectmen Chosen Anno: 1704 Viz^t. M^r Joseph Talcott Dea: Easton Cap^t. Roger Pitkin John Marsh Jun^r. and Hez: Willis be Collecto^rs. to gather the Rate Granted 1705./ for the payment of Town debts

Hez: Willis is Chosen Town Clerk for y^e year Insuing

Cap^t. Wadsworth
 m^r Caleb Standly Jun^r.
 m^r. James Steel
 Eben^r. Hopkins
 Dan^l Bidwel Sen^r

} were Chosen Selectmen
 for y^e year Insueing

John Pratt
 Thomas Hosmer
 John Meekins Jun^r.

} were Chosen Constables

Obadiah Spencer Jun^r Chosen Surveyor on y^e North Side

Thomas Bunce Jun^r. Chosen Surveyor on y^e South Side

Phillip Smith Surveyor on y^e East side./

Benj^a: Hills Surveyor at Hoccanūm./

John Spencer	}	w ^r . Chosen ffence Veiw-ers
Nath. Goodwin Shoe		for y ^e North side mead ^o
John White	}	w ^r . Chosen ffence Veiw-ers
Benja : Catlin		for y ^e South mead ^o :
John Arnold	}	w ^r . Chosen fence Veiw-ers for
m ^r . Sam ^l . Wells		Hoccanum mead ^o .
Nath Pitkin	}	w ^r . Chosen fen Veiw-ers for
Joseph Easton		Potunck mead ^o .
Thomas Bur Jun ^r	}	w ^r . Chosen Chimny View-
Joseph Ashly		ers on y ^e North side
Joseph Cook	}	w ^r . Chosen Chimney Veiw-
Rich ^d . Seamor		ers on y ^e South side.

[214] John Shepard Jun^r: is Chosen Sealer of measures

Thomas King	}	w ^r . Chosen Leather Sealers./
Nath. Goodwin Shoe		
Cap ^t . Nickols	}	w ^r . Chosen List and Rate makers
Cap ^t . Cook		
M ^r . Joseph Talcot		
Cap ^t . Pitkin		
Hez : Willis	}	w ^r . Chosen a Committy for y ^e School in Hartford
M ^r John Haynes		
Cap ^t . Nickols		
Majo ^r . Whiting		
M ^r . Joseph Talcot		
Cap ^t . Cook		

It was Votod That M^r. Caleb Watson be no Longer Schoole master for the Town and the Committy above-mentioned Chosen for the Schoole are Impowred to Provide a Sutable Schoole master to manage that work in Convenient Time

It was Voated That y^e annuall Town meeting

Required by Law to be held by the Inhabitants of each Town in this Colony Sometime in the moneth of Decemb^r. in Each Year, for the Chuseing of Select men and other Town officers, and Consulting the affaires and occasions of the Town, Shall for the future be held and Kept in this Town on the Third Tuesday in Decembe^r. annually. And that the Inhabitants of this Town Shall Take notice thereof and giue their attendance accordingly without any other Warning to be given them./

It being moved To the Town in the behalfe of Ephraim Jones belonging To Concord for Encouragement To Setle and Carry on his Trade in this Town It was Voted that if the s^d: Ephraim Jones will Setle and Carry on his Trade in the Town he Shall be admitted an Inhabitant

Thomas Olcot Jun^r: Requesting of the Town that a fine of Eighteen Shillings Levied upon his Estate for defect of fence might be giuen him the Town by their vote doe Grant his Request./

Hartford. December. 3^d. 1706. The Select men for the time being, mett with the Select men for the Last year, Reconed upon the Accompts of the Town for the S^d Last year, and thereupon found the State of the S^d. Acco^{ts}. to be as follows

That is to Say.

The Said Select men for the Last year are D^r

To the Rate made, and Levyed is 83^l- 3^s- 6^d

To paid them for Stray Cattell & fines 4- 1- 0

To paid into their hands by the

Townsmen for the year before them	1 - 16 - 11
	<hr/> 89 - 1 - 5

And the S^d. Select men for the Last Year, are C^r

By paid to Seuerall persons Creditors
of the Town the last Year, as p^r acco^t. 85 - 8 - 8

By remaining due in their hands, to
the Town 3 - 12 - 9
89 - 1 - 5

Attest.	Joseph Wadsworth	}	Select men
	Jemes Steele		
	Ebenezer Hopkins		
	Caleb Stanly		

[215] Att a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Hartford held Decemb^r: 17th: 1706.

It was then Voated and granted that a Rate of
ninety eight pounds be Levied, To defray the Charges
of the Town for the Year past./

Voated Hez: Willis Town Clerk for the Year
Ensueing

Voated M ^r Nath Hooker	}	w ^r . Chosen Selectmen for y ^e year Ensueing
Nath: Goodman Drum ^r		
John Bunce		
Leiu ^{tt} . Sam ^l . Howard		
Leiu ^{tt} . Jonath Hills	}	w ^r Chosen Constables for the yea r Ensuing
Serj ^t . Rob ^t . Sanford		
Thomas Ensigne		
Tim ^o . Cole		
Joseph Myga	}	on y ^e South Side on the north side
Thomas Burr Sen ^r		
Thomas Spencer	}	w ^r . Chosen Surveyo ^{rs} . on the East side for Hoccanu ^m . ffence Veiw ^{rs} : for the North mead ^o .
John Rizly		
John Chruch		
George Sexton		

Rob ^t . Shirly	}	ffence Veiw ^{rs} : for y ^e South mead ^o :
Joseph Cook		
Solomon Gilman	}	ffence Veiw ^{rs} : for Potunck Mead ^o .
Jonath: Easton		
Henry Arnold Jun ^r .	}	ffence Veiw ^{rs} : for Hoccanū.
John Kilborn		
W ^m : Kelsy	}	Chimny Veiw ^{rs} : on y ^e North Side
abram warner		
Joseph Bunce	}	Chimny Veiw ^{rs} : on y ^e South Side
Caleb Bull		
John Shepard Chosen Sealer of measures		
Tho: King	}	w ^r : Chosen Leather Seal- ers
Nath: Goodwing Shoem:		
Cap ^t . Cyprian Nickols	}	w ^r : Chosen List & Rate mak- ers
Cap ^t . Aaron Cook		
M ^r . Joseph Talcott		
Cap ^t . Roger Pitkin		
Hez: Willis		

Voated That M^r: John Haynes Shall be the Treasurer of this Town for the future, untill another Shall be Chosen in his Stead./

Voated and agreed that for the future there Shall be Chosen and appoynted a Sutable and Meet person to be Treasurer of this Town, whoe Shall have the Care and Charge of the Towns Stock of moneys, and of arms & ammunition, and all other things belonging to the Treasury of this town; and Shall not deliver or dispose of the Same, nor any part thereof without the Order of the Town, or the Major part of the Select men, in writing under their hands.

And also that the Town Treasurer (So to be Chosen) Shall Yearly and Every Year, make and keep a

fair accompt in a book of all the debts, and Credits of the Town in manner following That is to Say: He Shall on one page giue the Town Credit for the Rate or Rates that Shall be Granted, [216] and Levied, and for all fines, penalties and forfeitures, that Shall arise, grow due, and be obtained for the use of the Town, and for all moneys that Shall arise to the Town, by the Effects of Strays or Lost Goods, and also for all Rents, Guifts, and other things whatsoever, that are the propper Credits of the Town.

And on the Contrary page Shall make the Town debto^r. for all disbursements, and payments made out of the Said Rates, Moneys, and Credits, by Order of the Town, or Selectmen as afores^d: And the Said Town Treasuer Shall Every Year at the annuall Town meeting Lay before the Town, the State of their Said accompts; And giue an accompt of the Towns Stock of moneys, armes, amunition, and other things that are in his Care./

And the Selectmen of this Town, for the future forthwith after the annuall Town Meeting, Shall giue an accompt in writing to the Town Treasur^r; of all debts due from the Town, to all persons whatsoever.

And the Town Treasur^r; Shall Order and dispose of all the Town Rates, that Shall be granted from Time to Time, in the best and most Sutable manner, for the payment of the Town debts, And Shall for that purpose order, and direct the Collecto^{rs}: of the Same, to make payments by discount, or otherwise, as may be most fit: And the Collecto^{rs}: of the Town Rates, Shall attend the Order and direction of the Said Town Treasurer accordingly./

And that it Shall be the duty and office of the Said Town Treasurer, To Call the said Collecto^{rs}: to account from Time to Time, and to Se that they doe Seasonably Collect the Rates Committed to them Respectively, and to Take out writs, for the Said Collectors, to distreyne the Rates of Such of the Inhabitants as Shall (upon due warning giuen) neglect to pay the Same according to Order./

Voated That for the future, all Such persons as are Credito^{rs}: of this Town, without any other or further warning to be giuen them: Shall annually bring in to the Selectmen, or one of them, an accompt of what the Town is Indebted to them, In writing under their hands, att Least Two days before the annuall Town Meeting, or in Case of their default, they Shall wait for their pay untill the next year, and untill they bring in Such acco^{ts}: and that the Selectmen of this Town (for the better preventing of fraud & deceit) Shall from Time to Time Keep an account in Writing of all Such Goods, as they Shall take up for the Use of the Town, And of all Labour and buisness, wherein they Shall Employ, any person or persons for the Town, and of y^e prizes agreed for the Same./

Cap ^t . Cyprian Nickols	} w ^r : Chosen a Committie and
Mr. Joseph Talcott	
& Hez: Willis	

Impowred To Examinie Such persons Accounts and adjust them as have Received any part of the fifty pounds Granted December 23^d: 1703: To purchase powder. Ordered That what money Remains unpaid of the Said 50^{li} p^{ds}. and the money belonging To the Town (for Strays and fines, or otherwise) Inn the hands of the Select men Chosen in the years 1704: & 1705 be deliv-

ered To the Commity afores^d. To buy powder for the Town:

Voated That Mr: Ebenezar Gilbert have Liberty to Keep a publique house of Entertainment./

Voated Given To Joel Marshall a Town Stray which he now hath in his Custody./

[217] Att The Same Meeting It was Voated

That the Town Treasurer buy a New Town Book for the use of the Town./

The Town Seing it Necenary (that there Should be a Highway opened and Laid out from the Ox pasture Hill To the Common) for the benifit of the Town;— Voated That the Select men for the Time being, Chosen Decemb^r. 17th: 1706: Shall Lay out or Cause to be Laid out; the Said Highway as the Law directs; /

Voated Cap^t. Joseph Wadsworth, Cap^t. Cyprian Nickols and Mr. James Steel be a Committy, To Take notice of Such persons, as have fenced upon the Highways and To Veiw where the Highways are fenced in or Stopped up; And make Report thereof to y^e Town:

Voated Tho: Cadwell Collec-	} To Collect or gath-
to ^r . on y ^e north Side	
Tho: Richards Collec-	
to ^r . on y ^e South Side	
Nicholas Olmsted Col-	} granted to defray
the Charges of the	
Town for y ^e Year	} past
. lecto ^r . on y ^e East Side	

The Town Judging their Comōns To be at present Sufficiently Cleared of brush. Voated a disisting of their Yearly Cutting of brush on the Comon, until the Town Shall order to the Contrary./

Voated Cap^t. Cyprian Nickols Cap^t. Aaron Cook be

a Committy To Treat with Thomas Whaples Concerning Exchangeing of Land granted him by the Town for Land in the Common, that they make Report thereof to the Town at the next Town Meeting.

Voated That no person of this Town have Liberty of putting their Swine on the Common, but only as the Law directs;

Att a Town Metting of the
Inhabitants of y^e Town of Hart- } held febr: 13th:
ford } 170⁶₇

It was Voated and agreed That a Committy be Chosen To defend the Rights of the Town on the East Side the great Riuer but Especially their Right in all or any part of the five Miles of Land. that was purchased for the Town (by Mr. Cyprian Nicolls Mr. Caleb Standly, & Serj^t. John Marsh, of Cap^t. James ffitch and Mr. Thomas Buckingham, as by their Deed giuen may appear, And to Eject by Law any Such persons as have Entered upon or taken possion of any part or parcell of Land Lying or being within the Said five miles of Land aforesayd

Voated M^r William Pitkin M^r Richard Lord Cap^t Joseph Wadsworth Cap^t. Cyprian Nicolls and M^r. Richard Edwards be a Committy, or any three of them To act In behalf of the Town according to the voate above Expressed, at the Cost and Charge of the Town./ also Voated that the Committy above said are Impowred, to bound and Sett out the S^d five miles of Land belonging to the Town according to the abutments mentioned In the Deed giuen by Cap^t. James ffitch & M^r. Thomas Buckingham; at the Town Charge

Voated That Serj^t. Edward Cadwell have Liberty to keep a house of Entertainment for Strangers./

[218] att a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decemb^r. 16th: 1707 :

The Town Voted and granted that a Rate of one hundred Sixty five pounds, Eleven Shillings, and five pence be Levied To defray the Charges of the Town for the Year past, And to purchase a pa: Colours for the Company on the East Side the great River./

Voted M^r: John Haynes To be the Town Treasurer,

Voted Hez: Wyllys To be y^e Town Clerk for y^e year Ensueing

M ^r . Nath ^l . Standly Jun ^r .	}	w ^r . Chosen Select men on the North side./
and John Skinner		

Cap ^t . Cyp: Nicolls	}	w ^r : Chosen Select men on the South Side
and Dan ^l : Merrells		

M ^r . Hez: Porter	}	was Chosen Select man on the East Side of the great River/

M ^r . Tho: Wadsworth	}	w ^r . Chosen Constables
Leiu ^{tt} . Sam ^l . Webster		
and David fforbs		

Joseph Gilbert	}	Chosen Surveyo ^r . on the north Side./

Nath ^l . Skinner	}	Chosen Surveyo ^r on the South Side

James Easton	}	Chosen Surveyo ^r . on the East Side of the great River

Rich ^d . Keeny	}	Chosen Surveyo ^r . for Hoccanum./

Sam ^l . Chruch	}	w ^r . Chosen ffence Veiw ^{rs} .
and Dan ^l . Clark Joy ^r .		on the North Side./
Jonath. Bigelo Jun ^r	}	w ^r . Chosen ffence Veiw ^{rs} .
and Nath : Cole Jun ^r .		on the South Side
Joseph Meekins	}	w ^r . Chosen ffence Veiw ^{rs} .
and Rich ^d . Gilman		for Potunk meadow./
Sam ^l . Rizly	}	w ^r . Chosen ffence Veiw ^{rs} .
and Eben ^z . Hills		for Hoccanū Meadow./

Voted that Thomas Wadsworth be Released from his office of being Constable and Thomas Butlar is Chosen Constable In his Stead./

Mr. Rich ^d Lord	}	w ^r . Chosen List and Rate makers.
Mr. Joseph Talcott		
Cap ^t . Roger Pitkin		
Mr. Thomas Hosmer		
and Hez : Willis		
Nath ^l : Goodwin Shoem ^a	}	w ^r . Chosen Leather Sealers
and Thomas King		
Mr. Eben ^z . Gilbert	}	w ^r . Chosen Collecto ^{rs} To gather the Town Rate before granted
Joshua Carter		
and John Williams		

Voated that the present Selectmen Treat and agree with Mr. Richard Lord what Sattisfaction he Shall have of the Town for Recording the Laws In the Town Law Book./

Voated Major^r. W^m. Whiting Mr : Joseph Talcott John Marsh Jun^r. Thomas Seamor and Hez : Willis be a Committy to Take a Veiw of the Highway Ruñing between Mr. Lords Lot, and the Lott belonging to the Collyers, and Endeavour to find where the Said Highway Should Ruñ and discouer Such persons as have

fenced in any part of Said [219] Highway and Know their Reasons for so doing and make Report thereof To the Town/.

Voated That Serj^{tt}. Edward Cadwell have Liberty to Keep a publique house of Entertainment for Lodging Victualls drink & horse meat in this Town

Voated That W^m: Worthington have Liberty to Keep a publique house of Entertainment for Lodging Victualls drink and horse meat In this Town./

Voated That Thomas Spencer have Liberty to Keep a publique house of Entertainment for Lodging Victualls drink and horse meat In this Town./

Voated that the Committy Chosen by Voate ffeb^r. 13th: 170⁶ be fully Impowred In behalf of the Town To Treat with the Burnhams Concerning their Claim of Rights to the five miles of Land on the East Side the great River and to agree with them for the Same/.

Voated that whereas a grant was made To the plantations of Hartford and Winsor on the 26th. of Jan^{ry}: 1686: of those Lands on the North of Woodbury, and Mattatuck, and on the West of Simsbury and ffarmingtowⁿ: to the Massachusetts Line North, and to Run West to Houssatwanuck, or Stratford River, That Two or three meet persons be appoynted from this Town, To Joyn with Two or more from Winsor To Survey or Veiw the Said Tract of Land, and to make Return of the quantity and quality thereof, and to bring as Exact a Map thereof as Can by them be Conveniently made to the Selectmen, to be Communicated to the Town upon the first opertunity, Voted Majo^r. W^m. Whiting Mr. Nath^l. Hooker and Mr. Caleb Standly Jun^r. are appoynted To manage In behalf of

the Town according to what is Expressesed In the voat abovementioned

Voted that Every Rateable person in this Town Shall be obliged In the Moneths of March, April and May To Kill one dozen of blackbirds or Else pay one Shilling to the Towns Use, and any person that shall Kill more then their dozen In the Said Time Shall be allowed one peñy p^r. head for as many as they Shall Kill, and that the Selectmen take care that this Voate be performed

Voated That John Addams may have Liberty to dwell In this Town during the Space of one year next Ensueing

Att a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Jan^r: 19th: 170^g.

At the Same Meeting the Town by Voat made Choice of Majo^r. W^m. Whiting, M^r. Nath: Hooker M^r: Richard Edwards and M^r. Caleb Standly Jun^r. or any three of them; to be a Committy for our Selves and In our Names and Stead, To Compound and agree with M^r: John Read of Stratford, or any other person or persons that doe or Shall Lay Claim to a Certain Tract of Land or any part thereof, which was granted by the Generall assembly to the Towns of Hartford and Windsor Jan^r. 26th: 1686 on the North of Woodbury and Matta-tuck, and on the West of ffarmingtown and Simsbury, To the Massachusetts Line North, and to Ruñ West to Housatunnack or Stratford River And that the Said Committy Joyn with Such as Shall be Chosen by the Town of Windzor for the work aforesaid (viz^t) that the Said Committy Shall have full power to agree and

make a finall Issue according to the best of their discrestion with any person or persons as afores^d: Concerning the premises [220] and also to State and Setle the boundarys as need Shall Require &c: And if need be that the abovenamed Committy Shall have full power and are hereby fully Impowred To Sue defend prosecute Eject and Recover In a Course of Law, and from Court to Court at all Times hereafter at the Cost and Charge of the Towns abovesaid, any person or persons that Shall molest and disturb us In our possession; or that Shall unjustly Enter upon, or Lay Claim to any part of Said Land Granted by the Generall Court as aforesaid to the Towns of Hartford and Windzor./

Att the Same Meeting the Town by their Voate have giuen and granted To the Revernd: Mr: Timothy Woodbridge One Rood of Land out of the Highway or Co^mon where his Barn now Standeth, for a Conueniency of Yards to the Said Barn./

Att the Same Meeting by Voat were Impowred the Select men of the Town To Write to the Town of Windzor To grant that all the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford afores^d. may pass ferryage free for the future./ over their Rivolet

Att a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decemb^r. 21st: 1708.

The Town Voted and granted That a Rate of one hundred pounds be Levied to defray the Charges of the Town for the Year past./

Voted Mr: John Haynes to be the Town Treasurer./

Voted Hez: Wyllys to be the Town Clerk./

Cap ^t . Cook	}	were Chosen Select men for the Town of Hartford.
Serj ^t . Edw: Cadwell		
John Catling		
Mr. Tho: Hosmer and Dea: Olmstead		
George Olcott	}	were Chosen Constables for the Town of Hartford
Sam ⁿ . Steel Sen ^r		
and Phillip Smith		

Voted that George Olcott Shall Collect the Country Rate of the Town, and account for the Same with the Treasurer./

Samⁿ. Kellogg chosen Surveyo^r. on the South Side the Riverett./

Jared Spencer Chosen Surveyo^r. on the North Side the Riverett./

W^m: Buckland Chosen Surveyo^r. on the East Side the great River./

Tho: Seamor	}	were Chosen ffence Veiw ^{rs} : for the South meadow. /
W ^m . Worthington		
L ^{tt} . Nath: Marsh	}	were Chosen ffence Veiw ^{rs} : for the North meadow. /
Jos: Wadsworth Jun ^r		
Sam ⁿ : Meakins Chosen Howard for potunk mead ^o .		
Obaidia Wood	}	were Chosen ffence Veiw ^{rs} on the East side y ^e great River
Mathias Treat		
[221] Obaidia Spencer Jun ^r was Chosen Hayward for the North meadow		

Joseph Cook Chosen Hayward for the South mead^o.

John Kilborn Chosen Hayward for Hoccanum mead^o.

John Seamor Jun ^r .	}	were Chosen Collecto ^{rs} :
Mr. Sam ^l : Spencer Sen ^r .		To gather the Town Rate
and Nath: Pitkin		before granted
Mr. John Haynes	}	were Chosen List and
Cap ^t . Aaron Cook		Rate makers./
Cap ^t . Roger Pitkin		
Mr Tho: Hosmer		
and Hez: Wyllys		

Att the Same Town Meeting there was Nominated appointed & Chosen Mr. John Haynes Mr: Joseph Talcott and Mr. Thomas Seamor to be a Committy in behalf of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford./ and are hereby fully Impowred to procure So much Land of any person or persons, either by purchase or Exchange as may be Convenient for a Highway, from the Ox pasture hill, to the Town Co^mon, which Highway is to Ruⁿ to the most Convenient place, for the Erecting of a bridge, over the West River; And if Land that is Sutable for a Highway as aforesaid; cannot be purchased on Reasonable Terms; then the afores^d: Committy, Are hereby fully Impowred to giue Land out of the Town Co^mon, for Land for the Said Highway: And also to giue firm deeds of Exchange, Each to other; Always provided that the Said Committy Shall not giue more then Acre for acre; and all Such Charges as ariseth in the prosecution of the premises to be paid by the Inhabitants of Hartford aforesaid./

The Town Voted that Mr: Caleb Watson Shall have an abatement of the Su^m of 5^l 05^s 00^d: on the account of his Interest money due for the Last Year./

Voted that the order past the Last Year Respecting Killing of blackbirds Shall Remain and be in force; only one moneth more viz^t. the moneth of June to be added to the Said Order./

Voted that M^r: William Pitkin M^r: Nath^l: Hooker and M^r. Joseph Bull be a Committy, To Veiw from Windzor bounds to Glastenbury bounds where there may be Convenient Highways to Ruⁿ to the Co^mons on the East Side the great River; and make Report thereof to the Town./

Voted that the Inhabitants on the East Side the great River may have a brander on the East Side to brand their horses, and also Voted Thomas Spencer to be their brander./

[223] Att a Town meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Hartford held April 26th

Anno Do^m. 1709:

Att the Same meeting Sam^l: Spencer Obs Son was Chosen fence viewer for the North meadow, for this present Year;

Voted That if any person or persons Shall box any pine Trees, within the bounds of the Town of Hartford, Either on the Co^mons or undevided Lands, or Shall draw any Turpentine out of any Pine Trees, that are already boxed, within the aforesaid bounds, Shall forfeit (to the Towns use) the Su^m of five Shillings; for Every Tree So Improved Contrary to this act, (Excepting only what Turpentine may be drawn (out of the pine Trees, that are already boxed) for the Towns Use./

Voted that the Co^mittee, (appointed Feb^r. 13th: 1709, viz^t m^r. William Pitkin, M^r. Richard Lord Cap^t.

Joseph Wadsworth, Cap^t. Cyp : Nickols, and m^r : Richard Edwards goe Immeadiately about the work according to the Towns act then made, Impowring of them, also to prosecute in Law, any person or persons that Shall Improve the pine Trees, in the bounds aforesaid Contrary to the act (Respecting the Same) made at this present meeting, and also to Take Care that the Turpentine may be drawn from those Trees, that are already boxed for the Towns use, and the managing of this act to be att the Towns Charge./

Voted that Cap^t. Aaron Cook M^r. Richard Edwards be Impowred to apply themselves to, and petition the generall Court, in behalfe of the Town, for Liberty and power to dispose (of what may be needfull) of Nathaniel Wilsons Estate, for his maintenance, the Incomes of his Estate not being Sufficent to maintain him; also to make up and Setle accounts, with all Such persons as Shall Claim, or demand any debts from the Said Estate and to Take the best Care, for the Setlement of his Estate for his maintenance./

[224] Att a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decemb^r. 8th: 1709

The Town Voted and granted that a Rate of One hundred and Six pounds be Levied to defray the Town Charges for the Year past./

Cap^t: Joseph Wadsworth

Serj^t. Robert Sanford

Lieu^{tt}: James Steel

M^r. Ichabod Wells

M^r. Ozias Pitkin

George Olcott

Thomas Bunce

Phillip Smith

} were Chosen Select men

} were Chosen Constables,

Voted that George Olcott, shall Collect the Country rate of this Town; and account with the Treasurer for the Same./

Wilterton Merrills Surveyor: North side./

Samⁿ: Catling Surveyor. South Side./

Tho: Kilborn Jun^r. Surveyor. East side./

Nathⁿ: Goodwin Shom: } Fence vei^{rs}: North

Tho: Dickinson } meadow./

Joseph Webster } fence Vei^{rs}: South

En: Benj^a: Grayham } meadow./

Serj^t: W^m Warren } fence Vei^{rs}: for Potunck

John Crow } and Hoccanum meadows./

Samⁿ: Spencer Obs: Son Hayward North meadow./

Joseph Cook Hayward for the South meadow./

Danⁿ: Dickinson Hayward Potunck meadow./

John Arnold Hayward Hoccanum meadow./

W^m. Goodwing } Chosen Collecto^{rs}. to gath-

Lieu^{tt}. Cyp: Nickols } er the Town Rate before

Jonah Williams } granted./

Mr: John Haynes Chosen Town Treasurer./

Hez: Wyllys Chosen Town Clerk./

Cap^t. Aaron Cook

Mr. John Haynes

Cap^t. Roger Pitkin

Mr: Thomas Hosmer

Hez: Wyllys

} Chosen List & Rate makers./

Voted that Mr: Caleb Watson Shall have an abatement of the Sum of 5ⁿ: 5^s: 0^d. on the account of his Interest money due for the Last Year past./

A petition being Exhibited to the Town by David Ensigne Sen^r. Samⁿ: Sedgwick Sen^r. John Watson Sen^r. &c In behalf of the Inhabitants belonging to the

Westermost devission of Lotts In Hartford (desireing a Liberty, of the Town, to Call, or Setle a Minister amongst them) the Town Voted that if those people belonging to the Said West devission, present at this meeting, doe withdraw, and not Vote upon the Same petition, the Said Town will giue them a Voat in answer to their Said petition./

Upon their Withdrawing the Town Voted that they doe not Se Cause to grant their aforesaid petition./

[225] Att the Same Meeting it was Voted that Cap^t. Aaron Cook, Cap^t. Joseph Talcott, and Lieu^{tt}. James Steel, be a Committee, To View, were may be a Convenient place, for a Highway, To Ruⁿ from the Roadway Leading to Winsor into the Town Comons, and make Report thereof at the next Town Meeting./

Voted that Cap^t. Joseph Wadsworth, Cap^t. Cyp: Nickols and M^r: Nathaniel Hooker, be a Committee To View a Convenient place, on the East Side of the great Riuer, which may be Sutable for a burying Yard, for the people there, and if necessary to purchase Land therefor, and Lay the Same out at the Town Charge./

The Town Voted the Widd^o Hill 30 Shillings out of the Town Rate now granted./

Whereas there hath not Yet, and hitherto been any Line duely Setled, between this Town and the Town of Weathersfield, between the Meerstone, att or near peñywise and the great Riuer. It is therefore now Ordered agreed and Consented to, and accordingly Voted and Concluded that a Line Ruⁿ East (by the Needle of the Compass) from the Said Meerstone, to the Said Riuer, Shall be the deviding Line in that place,

between this Town of Hartford, and the Said Town of Weathersfield forever: And M^r. Richard Lord Cap^t. Cyprian Nickols and M^r. Thomas Hosmer or any Two of them are appointed and Impowred to be a Comi^t-tee with full power for and on the behalf of this Town, To Joyn with Such as are, or Shall be appointed a Comittee with Like power for and on the behalf of the Said Town of Wethersfield, and to Ruⁿ State and Setle the Said Line accordingly, and to make Sufficient Monuments & bound marks therein, and that they make Return to the Town of their doings according to this order; att the next Town meeting./

Att a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decemb^r. 19th. 1710.

The Town Voted and granted that a Rate of One hundred and thirty Six pounds be Levied to defray the Charges of the Town for the Year past./

Hez: Wyllys Chosen Town Clerk

Serj^t. John Marsh Jun^r. } Chosen Select men N: side
Timothy Phelps

Hez: Wyllys } Chosen Select men S: Side./
John Shepard

Danⁿ: Bidwell on the East side./

Thomas Olcott } Chosen Constables.
Richard Seamor }
Nickolas Olmstead }

Voted that Thomas Olcott Shall Collect the Coun-
trety Rate in this Town, and account with the Treas-
urer for the same./

Thomas Butlar Chosen Survey^{or}. North side.

James Ensigne Chosen Surveyo^r. South side.

Josep: Olmstead Jun^r: Chosen Surveyo^r. East Side.

John Church } Chosen ffence Veiw^{rs}. N : meadow
 John Spencer }

[226] Thomas Waters } Chosen ffence View^{rs}. S : mead^o
 John Andrews Jun^r. }

John Williams Sen^r. } w^r Chosen ffence View^{rs}. of
 & John Kilborne } potunk and Hoccanum mead^o

Tho : Bur Jun^r Chosen Hayward N : meadow

Joseph Cook } Chosen Haywards S : meadow./
 Jonath : Wells }

James Easton Chosen Hayward potunk mead^o.

Thomas Rizley Chosen Hayward Hoccanum mead^o.

Thomas Day chosen Collecto^r. N Side.

Nath Skinner Collecto^r. S : Side } To Collect the
 Sam^l : Meakins Collecto^r. E : Sid } Town Rate

John Haynes Esq^r.
 Cap^t. Aaron Cook
 Cap^t. Roger Pitkin
 m^r. Tho : Hosmer
 Hez : Wyllys

} Chosen List & Rate make^{rs}.

John Haynes Esq^r. Chosen Town Treasurer./

Voted that Phillip Smith have Liberty to keep a publick house of Entertainment on the East Side the great Riuer in this Town, he attending the rules of Law, according as the Law directs./

Voted that the Return of the Settlement of the deviding Line between the Towns of Hartford and Glassenbury, Signed by William Pitkin Rich : Lord Esq^{rs} Cap^t. Cyp : Nickols, Sam^l : Smith, John Hubbard and Ephr : Goodrich be put upon Record./

Voted that Maj^r. Joseph Talcott Cap^t. Aaron Cook and L^{tt}. James Stelle be a Co^mitte to Treat with Such persons as may own the Land where the highway,

from the Road way Leading to Windsor into the Town Comons may happen to Ruñ, and know what Terms, the Land Necessary for a highway ; may be had for the Towns use, and make Report thereof at the next Town meeting./

Voted that a Committee be Chosen to draw an answer to the petition of the Inhabitants of the West division of Lotts in Hartford, that the Same be in Substance, as the answer that was giuen to the people on the East side the great Riuer when they desired to be a Society, for the Setling of a minister of the Gospell amongst them./

Voted that Maj^r. Joseph Talcott M^r. Richard Lord Cap^t. Cyp : Nickols & Cap^t. Aron Cook be a Comittee to draw and Return the Said answer to the aforesaid petion./

Voted that Maj^r : Joseph Talcott and Cap^t. Cyp : Nickols be a Committee To View a parcell of Land that M^r. Richard Lord Requesteth of the Town, for the Conveniency of Setting his fence if they shall observe the quantity of Land to be but Small & of Litle Inconvenience to the Town then to Lay it out to him, otherwise to make Report thereof at the next Town meeting./

Voted that Jonathan Arnold have Liberty to keep a house of publique Entertainment in this Town he attending the Rules of Law therein./

[227] Att the Same meeting it was Voted that the Schoole Committee are Impowred to Exchange and Convey the house and home Lott belonging to the Town that is Improved for the maintenance of the Schoole in this Town ; Either for mead^o Land, or other

Lands, that may be of benifit and advantage to the Said Schoole.

Voted That the Acts passed Decemb^r. 16th. 1707 and Anno Decemb^r. 21st. 1708. be and Remain of full force & Validity, the Year Ensueing (Concerning the Killing of blackbirds.)

Att a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held December 18th: 1711.

Voted that a Rate of One hundred and five pounds be Levyed to defray the Charge of the Town for the Year past. And Likewise Voted that the five pounds Cash : in M^r. Richard Edwards his hand belonging to the Town be Added to the 105^l: abovementioned, and paid to the Town Treasurer for the defraying the Town Charge the Year past./

Voted Hez: Wyllys Town Clerk.

John Haynes Esq^r. Chosen Town Treasurer

Cap^t. Nickols John Bunce

John Pratt Jonath: Bunce } Chosen Select men
and John Meakins }

William Goodwin

Daniel Merrells

and Tim^o. Cole

} Chosen Constables

Voted that Daniel Merrells Shall Collect the Countrey Rate of this Town and account with the Treasurer for the Same./

Danⁿ: Clark Chosen Surveyo^r. on the North Side./

W^m Webster Chosen Surveyo^r. on the South Side./

David fforbs Chosen Surveyo^r. on the East Side./

John Barnard Sen^r. } Chosen fence view^{rs} North

Edward Cadwell Jun^r. } mead^o.

Henry Brace } Chosen fence veiw^{rs} South meadow.
Nath : Cole./ }

Caleb Pitkin./ } Chosen fence view^{rs}: } Podunk
Hez : Porter Jun^r } } Hoccanum
meadows.

Samⁿ : Spencer Chosen Hayward North meadow./

Joseph Cook Chosen Hayward South meadow./

Nehe : Olmstead Chosen Hayward Podunk meadow

John Arnold Chosen Hayward Hoccanum mead^o

John Haynes Esq^r.

Cap^t. Aaron Cook

Cap^t. Roger Pitkin

Mr : Thomas Hosmer

and Hez : Wylllys

} Chosen List & Rate makers

Thom : Bidwel on y^e N : Side

Zac : Seamor on y^e S. Side

Rich : Gilman on y^e E : Side

} Chosen Collecto^{rs} of
the Town Rate

[228] Att the Same meeting it was Voted that Every rateable person in this Town, Shall be obliged in the Moneths of March, April, May and June, To Kill one dozen of blackbirds, or else pay one Shilling for the Towns use, and any person that Shall Kill more, then their dozen in the Said Time, Shall be allowed one peñy p^r. head for as many as they Shall kill, and that the Select men take care that this Voat be performed, and this Order to Remain and be of full force and Vertue untill the Town Shall Se cause to alter it./

David Bigelow proposing to the Town, to Carry on the potters Trade in this Town, and desireing to have the Improvement (for one Year) a peice of Land in the Street, next to Cap^t. Caleb Williamsons fence,

opposite to the burying yard, of about 20 foot from the fence in wedth, and about 30. or 40 foot in Length to accomodate him to manage his S^d Trade in.

Voted that the S^d peice of Land is granted to the Said David Bigelow as he desireth./

Voted that M^r: Richard Lord have Liberty to Streighten his fence across the Riuer, at the west End of his Lot, as he hath desired, where Majo^r. Joseph Talcott and Cap^t. Cyp: Nickols have Viewed and made Report thereof to the Town./

Voted that the Comitty appointed the Last Year, to Treat Respecting the highway to be Laid out from Winsor Road into the Comons, be p^rformed and Report thereof made at the next Town meeting

Voted that the present Select men Shall agree with the ferryman about keeping the ferry, and if they cannot agree with him, then to provide another

Voted that W^m Pitkin Esq^r. Majo^r. Joseph Talcot M^r. Richard Lord, M^r. Richard Edwards, Cap^t. Aaron Cook they or the Major part of them, are appointed a Comitte for and in the behalf of the Inhabitants of this Town, and are hereby fully Authorized and Impowred at the Towns Cost and Charge, to advise and Consider, what may reasonably be done, in order to Secure the properties of the Inhabitants and proprieto^{rs}. of Land in the Town and also of the Land granted by the Generall assembly to the Towns of Hartford and Winsor Lying west of Waterbury ffarmington and Simsbury, in a more Sure and ample manner, then the Same is already Secured, and hereupon to move to the Gen^l: Assembly of this Colony and procure of them, whatsoever grant, deed, writing

or other thing that may be thought Necessary on this behalf.

And the Said Comittee are also hereby appointed authorized and Impowred to petition the Gen: Assembly of this Colony to fix and Setle and ascertain the bounds or Line between this Town and the Town of windsor on both Sides of Connectticut Riuer, and to appoint Sutable persons to Survey and ruñ the Same, and further the Said Comittty are hereby appointed to Survey and run the Eastern Line or boundary of this Town, and also the Eastern Line or boundary of the Lotts of upland on the East Side the great Riuer, and to make Sufficent monũments on the S^d Line

[229] Att a Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Hartford held Decmbr the 16th anno Doñ: 1712.

Voted Hez: Wyllys Town Clerk for the year Ensueing.

Voted that the Town do allow for the Charge of building the boat on the East Side of the great River the Sum of Six pounds and no more.

Voted that a Rate of Ninety pounds be Levyed to defray the Charge of the Town the Year past.

Voted M ^r : Nath: Stanly	}	Selectmen
John Skinner		
Cap ^t : Cyp: Nickols		
James Ensign		
L ^t . Jonath: Hills		

Voted W ^m Goodwin	}	Constables.
Thomas Seamor		
James Easton		

Voted that M^r. Tho: Seamor be Collecto^r. to Collect

the Countrey Rate of this Town and account with the Treasurer for the Same

Voted Nath : Goodwin Drum ^r .	}	Surveyo ^{rs} . Highways
Ens : Ben : Grayham		
Joseph Meakins		
Joseph Gillet		

Voted Lt. Nath : Marsh	}	fence View ^{rs} . north meadow
Joseph Wadsworth Jun ^r		

John White	}	fence View ^{rs} : South mead ^o
Tho : Waters		

Sam^{ll} : Rizly fence View^r. Hcocanum mead^o

Richard Olmstead fence View^r. potunk mead^o

Voted Sam^{ll} : Spencer Hayward North mead^o

Benj^a. Catlin Hayward South meadow

John Crow Hayward Potunk mead^o

Sam^{ll} : Wells Jun^r. Hayward Hoccanum mead^o

Voted Jonath Arnold	}	Collecto ^{rs} . Town Rate
William Baker		
S : Joseph Keeny		

Voted M^r : John Haynes Town Treasurer

Voted M ^r . John Haynes	}	List & Rate mak ^{rs}
M ^r . W ^m Pitkin		
Majo ^r . Jos : Talcott		
Coll : W ^m Whiting		
Hez : Wyllys		

[230] Att the Same meeting it was Voted

Joseph Gilbert	}	Grandjurymen
David Ensign Sen ^r .		
William Williams		
Tho : Ensign		

Voted L^{tt}. Rob^t. Sanford
S: Rich^d Burnham } Inspecto^{rs}
Thomas Spencer }

Voted Nath: Goodwin Sho: }
Thomas King } Leath^r Sealers

Voted John Shepard Sealer of measures

It being represented the Inconvenience attending the Carting ouer the burying Yard. the Town Voted that no person have Liberty to Cart over the Same.

Voted Coll: W^m Whiting, Ens: John Marsh and Mr: Nath: Standly be a Committe to Setle the Line, from Windsor bounds to Weathersfield bounds between the propriety Lotts and the Comon On the East Side of the great Riuer.

Voted that Coll: W^m Whiting be added to the Committe appointed & Impowred Anno Dom: 1709. to Setle the Line from the meerstone at or near penywise to the great Riuer, between the Towns of Hartford and Weathersfield and that the Com^{te}. attend the Same & make report y^r.of at y^e next Town meeting

Voted that the present Selectmen do View and Endeavour an agreement about the Highway which is to be Laid out from Winsor Road into the Comon, with those that Shall own the Land, and make report thereof at the next Town meeting.

Whereas it doth appear to us the underwriters that Edward Hopkins Esq^r. formerly of Hartford did in his Last will and Testament, make a bequest or giue a Certain Legacy for the Encouragment of Learning in New England, and Wee are of Opinion, that part of the Said Legacy of right belongs to the Grammer School in this Town.

But forasmuch as it is attended with difficulty and Some uncertainty, It is now proposed to the Town whether they will Impower us to Endeavour the recovery of the Same, and allow us to disburse So much of the money as is belonging to the School as Shall be necessary to Obtain the Legacy as is aboves^d:

John Haynes

Joseph Talcott

Will Whiting

Aaron Cook

The abovewritten proposall by the Town Voted in the affirmatiue.

[231] Whereas it is thought needfull & Convenient for those that have Lands at the Lower End of the South meadow, to have a way from the Road Leading to Weathersfield into the Said meadow. and Jonathan Bigelo proposing to the Town to Allow the Same thrô. his Land if the Town would grant him Liberty to fence in and Improve part of the Highway runing at the East End of the Swamp Lotts to Weathersfield bounds, The Town by their Vote Impowred the present Selectmen to Treat with the S^d Bigelo, and Endeavour an agreement with him Concerning the Same

Att a Speciall Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held November 2^d: Anno Dom̃: 1713

Whereas a Grant was made to the Towns of Hartford and Windsor by the Generall assembly held at Hartford the 26th: day of January. 1686 of those Lands of the North of Woodbury and Waterbury and on the West of ffarmington and Symsbury to the

Massachusetts Line North and to Ruñ West to Ousetuñuck Or Stratford Riuer.

Voted that Two or three meet persons be appointed from this Town, to Joyn with Two or more from Windsor to View the Said Tract of Land and also to make Entry thereon and Take possession thereof in behalf of the Said Towns. and also to Take an account of the quantity and quality of the Same according to the best of their Judgment and Information, and make Report thereof at the next Town meeting and that they also Enquire if there be any Indians that Claim the said Land to Treat with them for the purchasing their Right unto the Same.

Voted Cap^t. John Shelding L^t: Cyprian Nickols and M^r Samuel Sedgwick are appointed a Committe in behalf of this Town or any Two of them to attend the Service and mañage the affair in the aforementioned Vote at the Charge of the Town

[232] At the Same Meeting it was Voted (that whereas the Yearly Incomes and Rents for the maintenance of the Lattin School in this Town are Supposed not to be Sufficient to maintain the Same) that the Sum of fiue pounds money be Levyed and Collected by Town Rate annually (if need be) as an addition to the Said Incomes to maintain the said School.

Whereas Some people have Neglected to Send wood to the School, for their Children,

Voted that every person who Shall Send their Children or Servants to the Said School, Shall from the first day of November to the Last day of March, be Obliged to Carry one Load of wood for Each Child to the School house within one fortnight after their

Children or Servants shall goe to School, within the Said Time, any person neglecting or refusing to Carry wood as afores^d: Shall pay the Sum of five Shillings money, for each Child, to the Committe of the School for the Use and benifit of the Said School, to be Recovered by Execution from any one Assistant or Justice of Peace.

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held the 15th: day of December Anno Dom̄ 1713.

Voted Hez: Wyllys be Town Clerk for the Year Ensueing.

Voted that Mr William Pitkin Major Joseph Talcot and Cap^t. Aaron Cook be a Committe to hear and Consider of what Thomas Seymor demands of the Town for keeping Sarah More and her Children, and to giue their Sentiments upon the Same and make report thereof at the next Town Meeting.

Voted that a Rate of One hundred Twenty five pounds Two Shillings and nine pence be Levyed upon the Inhabitants of the Town to defray the Charges of the Town the year past.

[233] Att the Same Meeting it was Voted that Hez: Wyllys be Treasurer for the Town the Year Ensueing
Voted

L ^t . Rob ^t : Sanford	} Selectmen
Obaida Spencer	
Mr Tho: Hosmer	
Joseph Cook	
Cap ^t . Roger Pitkin	

Voted

William Goodwin	}	Constables
Joseph Bunce		
Joseph Olmstead Jun ^r		

Voted that Joseph Bunce be Collecto^r. to gather the Countrey Rate in this Town and that he account with the Treasurer for the Same.

Voted

Edward Cadwell Jun ^r .	}	Surveyo ^{rs} . Highways
Sam ^l : Benton Sen ^r .		
John Benjamin		
John Watson Jun ^r		

Voted

John Easton	}	fence Veiw ^r . South meadow
Caleb Bull		
John Prat Jun ^r	}	fence Veiw ^r . North mead ^o
John Collyer		
Nehemia Olmstead	}	fence View ^{rs} North mead ^o East Side
John Williams		
Tim ^o . Porter	}	fence View ^{rs} Hoccanum mead ^o
Henry Arnold		

Voted

Thomas Burr Jun ^r .	}	Collecto ^{rs} Town Rate
W ^m Worthington		
Dan ^l : Dickingson		

Voted

Aaron Cook Jun^r Hayward North mead^o.
 Benjamin Catlin Hayward South mead^o.
 John Case Hayward Potunck mead^o.
 Sam^l. Wells Hayward Hoccanum mead^o.

Voted

Cap ^t . Aaron Cook	}	List & Rate mak ^{rs} .
Cap ^t . Roger Pitkin		
Mr. Tho : Hosmer		
Samuel Kellogg		
Mr. Nath : Stanly		
James Ensign		

[234] Voted

Nath ^l : Goodwin Shoem :	}	Granjury men
Thomas Richards		
Tho : Olmstead		
Tim ^o Cole		

Voted

L ^t . Rob ^t . Sanford	}	Inspecto ^{rs}
Rich ^d Burnham		
Tho : Spencer		
Serg ^t . Sam ^l : Kellogge		

Voted

John Shepard Sealer of Measures

Thomas King Sealer of Leather

Voted that L^t. Thomas Olcott Shall have Liberty to keep a house of publick Entertainment for Travellers.

Voted that Major Joseph Talcott and Cap^t. Aaron Cook be added to the Committe appointed by Order of the Town ffeb^r 170⁶₇ to Eject by Law all Such persons as have Entered upon or Taken possession of a Tract of Land as mentioned in Said Order To Mañage the affair in Conjunction with the s^d : Committe Surviving or any three of the whole Committe to have full power according to the Said Order.

Voted that M^r Caleb Watson be abated the Interest of the money due from him to the Town for the School for Two Years past.

Voted that the Inhabitants of the West division of Lotts have Liberty to Erect a pound there at the Charge of the Town.

Voted that Cap^t. Roger Pitkin and M^r. William Pitkin be Impowred in behalf of the Town to Lease any part of the Lands Lying in the five Miles of Land purchased of Major Fitch and M^r Thomas Buckingham To Some of their Neighbours who Shall desire it for Such Time as they Shall think may not be a disadvantage to the Town.

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held Decemb^r the 16th Anno Dom̄ 1714

Voted that a Rate of One hundred and fourty two pounds money be Levyed to defray the Charge of the Town the year past.

[235] Voted Hez: Wyllys Town Clerk

Voted Hez: Wyllys Town Treas^r

Voted Ens: John Marsh	}	Selectmen
Serj ^t . Edw ^d Cadwell		
M ^r Ichabod Wells		
L ^t . Cyp: Nickols		
Cap ^t . Sam ^l : Sedgwick		
Dan ^l . Bidwell Sen ^r		

Voted W ^m Goodwin	}	Constables
Joseph Bunce		
Joseph Olmstead		

Voted W^m Goodwin to Collect the Countrey Rate and account with the Treasurer for the Same

Voted Joseph Collyer	}	Surveyo ^{rs} of Highways
Sam ^l : Catlin		
Solomon Gilman		
Thomas Steel		

Voted Jonath: Wadsworth	} N: side	} fence View ^{rs} .
Jonathan Marsh		
Jonath Easton	} S: side	
William Peck		
Gabriel Williams	} E side	
Dan ⁿ : Bidwell		
William Warren		
John Kilborn		

Voted James Bidwell	} Collecto ^{rs} of Town R
Joseph Webster	
David fforbs	
Ozias Goodwin	Hayward N: meadow
Richard Skinner	Hayward S: Meadow
Joseph Meakins	Hayward N: mead ^o East Sid
Hez: Porter Jun ^r	Hayward S. mead ^o East Side
Cap ^t Aaron Cook	} List and Rate makers
Cap ^t Roger Pitkin	
M ^r Nath: Stanly	
M ^r Tho: Hosmer	
Dea: Sam ⁿ : Kellogg	
James Ensign	

[236] Thomas Butlar	} Grand Jurymen
John Shepard	
John Goodwin	
Abram Merrells	

Voted Nathⁿ: Goodwin Shoe^m: Sealer of Leather
 John Shepard Sealer of Measures.

The Town Grants to Thomas Seamor Eight pounds money for keeping Sarah More.

Voted that Eight pounds be added to the Rate granted and accordingly Levyed for the Same

Voted that Cap^t. Cyp: Nickols with Two of the present Select men view a Small parcell of Land which George Kilborn of Weathersfield desires to fence for his Conveniency and observe what disadvantage it may be to the Town and if they think fit to allow him to fence it this Year, and make report thereof the next Town Meeting.

John Skinner James Ensign John Meakins and Thomas Cadwell are appointed and Impowred to Observe were the Highways or Co^mons are Encroach^t upon, and to remove Co^mon Nusances as the Law directs

Voted Cap^t. Cyp Nickols and Cap^t. Aaron Cook be Impowred to procure a Sutable place for a burying Yard for the Inhabitants of the West divission of Lotts in Hartford and if need be to purchase the Same at the Town Charge for that Use.

Voted That if any person or persons whomsoever Shall Cut down out of the Co^mons and use or Sell for firewood any Young Tree that is Less then a foot over at Stubb, Shall forfeit or pay the Su^m of Ten Shillings in money for Every Tree Cutt down Used or Sold Contrary to the Intent of this act One half to the Complainer that Shall prosecute his Complaint to Effect the other half to the Treasury of the Town, and the Select men [237] of this Town are desired Annually as they are Chosen Select men to make due Enquiry after and prosecute any breach of this act.

Voted That William Pitkin Joseph Talcott and W^m Whiting Esq^{rs} be a Co^mitte to Joyn a Co^mitte that may be appointed by the Town of Windsor to prepare and draw up what may be for the Securing

and Setling the Tract of Land West of ffarmington and Symsbury granted to the Towns of Hartford and Windsor and Lay it before the Town Meeting which will be Called together to Consider of the Same.

The Town Allow and Approve of M^r Sam^l: Howards digging of a Well at the East End of his Malthouse and that it be for his Improvement.

Hez: Wyllys Town Treasurer is Impowred to demand and receiue the mony due from Mathew Cadwell by his Lease of the ferry and if necessary to Sue him upon the Same at the Charge of the Town.

A Town Meeting of The Inhabitants of hartford March 3^d 171⁴₅. Voated That whereas The Genn^l Assembly holden at hartford Jan^{ry} 26th 1686 Granted to the plantations of hartford And Windso^r those Lands on the north of woodbery & matatuck, and on the west of farmington And Simsbury, To the masachusetts Line north. and to Run west to ousa-tunuck or stratford River as by Record May more fully appeare, Which may be Improved by settleing one or more Town or Townes on the Same, now for the furtherance of The Same, this Town doth hereby appoint Coll^o William whiting, Ensign John Marsh, Ensign Thomas Seamor, A Co^mitte to Joyn with a Committe, of the Like number of persons, Appoynted or to be appointed by The Town of Windso^r, hereby fully Impowring the Said Committe or any two of Them [238] Accting in Concert With the Committe apoynted or to be apoynted By The town of Windso^r or any two of Them to lay out, one or two towns With in Said Tract of Land of Such form and Quantity as Shall Seem to them

most Convenient, and To Lay-out hoom Lotts and devisions of Land Within Said Town or townes, as They Shall Jugde Will Accomodate a suitable number of Inhabitants, and To Sell and dispose off, and in the name place And Stead of this Town Ample Deeds of Conveyance of s^d Land, to Give and Execute unto any person or persons That Shall appeare And buy The Same of The said Committe, To have and hold The Same from this Town And all persons Claiming from by or under Them, as fully and amply as This Town now doth, or Ever might hold The Same by vertue of The Grant from the Assembly afore Said, and also to Sett apart and Sequester A suitable Quantity of Land within said town or townes to be Laid out as afores^d as They Shall Judge needfull for the support of the minestry and schooll there. alwayes provided, That the townes of hartford And Windso^r or their Children Shall have The first offer of settleing The s^d new places, and The s^d Committe Shall att all Times Account for all Money Recevied by them for y^e said Lands With the selectmen off the Town, or any Comitte that the Town shall Chose for That End.

Att The Same Meeting Cap^t nickolds Cap^t Aaron Cook, m^r Thomas hosmer, m^r Natha^l Standly were Chose a Committe to Ruñ the Line Between the three mile Lotts and the five mile purchase one the East side the Great River in hartford, or any two of them And To take with them a surveyer att the Town Charge, to see the work done Effectually

Homer Howard was Then Accepted an Inhabitant off This Town

Cap^t nickolds and m^r Tho Hosmer were Chose a

Comitte To veiw nathan waples his Land And To Exchang some of the Commons with him, for the Conveinency of A highway if they se cause

It was then voated that all swine are and Shall be Lyable to be Impounded That are found upon The Commons, Affter the first off Aprill next Ensueing the Date hereoff

[239] Richard Case was Then Chosen Haward for y^e East side The Great River

And Hezekiah Porter was Chose haward for Hokanum Meadow

Voated That Mathew Cadwell Shold pay The forty five pounds In pay or Thirty pounds in Mony that is Due from him to the Town for the Rent off the ferry for the first thre Three Years of his leace, to Inhabitants of The Town by propotion according to their List or to their Acceptance

Att a Town Meating of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford Regularly warned June the 21th
1715

The town made Choise of the persons undernamed to be a Councill to and with the Comitte formerly Chosen by this Town to Vew the Land Granted to Hartford and Windsor on the west of farmington and Simsbury and Lay out a Town or More as they think best and most Conueniant, which Comitte shall have full power with y^e Advice of Said Gentlemen here Named or the Major part of them to make Inquiry after the Claimors of the foresaid Land, and agree with them if they think fitt, for the Sum or Sums of money, to be paid to Said Claimors for their claims

and this Town do oblige themselves to make good all Such bargains as the Com̄itee Shall So make by and with the advice of the Counsell or Major part of them as afforesaid. The Gentlemen Now Chosen by Voat are William Pitkin Joseph Tallcott Esq^{rs} Cap^t Cyp Nicols Capt Hez: Wyllys Cap^t. Wadsworth Cap^t Cooke Cap^t Roger Pitkin Cap^t Sidgwich Richard Edwards Joseph Barned Natha^l Stanly, & Thomas Hosmer.

The Town Now made Choice of Cap^t. Ozias Pitkin to Keep a Publick House of Entertainment for Strangers and Travilers.

Sam^l. Sadgwick in the Name of the
rest of the Selectmen.

Voated that the Selectmen be Impowred to Call out the Inhabitants of this Town to Cutt brush Some time this present month.

[240] Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartford held in Hartford December 20th 1715.

Hez: Wyllys Chosen Town Clerk

Voted That Hez: Wyllys be allowed thirty five Shillings out of the Town Rate for his Service as Town Treas^r the Year past.

Voted Joseph Barnard

Nath^l: Goodwin Weav:

John Bunce Sen^r

Samuel Benton Sen^r

Mr Sam^l: Wells

Joseph Gillet

} Selectmen

Voted William Goodwin

Richard Seymour

Thomas Spencer

} Constables

Voted That Richard Seymor Collect The Countrey Rate in this Town and account with the Treas^r for the Same

Voted Thomas Day	} Collecto ^{rs} to gather the Town Rate and acco ^t . with the Town Treas ^r for the Same
John Whiting	
W ^m Pitkin Jun ^r .	
David Ensign Jun ^r	

Voted That a Rate of Eighty two pounds Cash be Levied on the Inhabitants of this Town to defray the Charges of the Town the Year past

Voted That M^r Ichabod Wells M^r Tho: Hosmer and John Skinner are appointed to discourse Tho: Seymor Concerning the meadow fence across the Litle Riuer and what any two of them Shall Judge the Repairing the s^d: fence the year past to be worth so much shall be allowed out of the Town Rate to s^d Seymor for making the Same.

Voted L ^t . Robert Sanford	} Surveyo ^{rs} of High- ways in the Town of Hartford
Barn ^a Hinsdall	
Phillip Smith	
John Webster	

Voted W ^m Cadwell	} ffence View ^{rs} North meadow
Tho: Dickingson	
John Bunce Jun ^r	} ffence View ^{rs} South meadow
Joseph Bigelow	
W ^m Buckland	} ffence View ^{rs} Podunk mead ^o .
Jonas Williams	
John Rizley	} ffence View ^{rs} Hocca- num mead ^o .
Sam ^l : Wells Jun ^r	

[241] Voted W^m Pratt Hayward North meadow
Benj^a Catlin Hayward South meadow

Joseph Meakins Hayward Podunk mead°
 Eben^r. Hills Hayward Hoccanum mead°

Voted Cap^t. John Sheldon

L^t. Benj^a Graham

M^r Hez : Porter

L^t. Thomas Cadwell

} Grandjurymen

Voted Cap^t. Aaron Cook

Cap^t. Roger Pitkin

M^r Nath^l : Stanly

M^r Tho : Hosmer

Dea : Sam^l : Kellogg

Serj^t. James Ensign

} List & Rate mak^{rs}

Voted Hez : Wyllys Town Treas^r.

Voted that Cap^t. Cyprian Nickols M^r Ichabod Wells and Joseph Barnard be a Co^mitte to Take Care that the boat belonging to the Town taken and Carryed from the place were the same was appointed to be kept for the Transportation of the Inhabitants of this Town may be recovered and the Said Co^mitte or any two of them are hereby Impow^{er}ed to prosecute in the Law at the Charge of the Town Such person or persons who have Taken away s^d boat for the recovery of the Same or the Vallue thereof with dam^ages

Voted That Cap^t Aaron Cook and Serj^t. John Skinner be a Co^mitte Instead of M^r Joseph Bull and M^r Nathan^l : Hooker dec^d. in conjunction with W^m Pitkin Esq^r To attend the Voat of the Town Decem : 21 : 1708 in Viewing for Conveniency of Highways on the East Side the great Riuer according to s^d Voat and make Report thereof at the next Town meeting

Voted That the Town will not for the future be at any Charge for fetching the Cows out of the meadows.

Voted that the Town Treas^r procure Two books at the Charge of the Town to Record Deeds and Voats in.

[242] Voted Majo^r Joseph Talcott Cap^t. Cyp: Nickols Cap^t. Aaron Cook and Serj^t. John Skinner be a Co^mitte to Take a View of the Highway from the Town to Oxpasture Hill and Consider what may be done for the best accomodation of passage and make report thereof at the next Town meeting.

Voted That the Town will not allow payment to Drumers and for Warning of Trainings untill after the Clerks of the Severall Companys in the Town have Annually rendered an Acco^t. of the fines they Shall Levy and the Same to be Transmitted to the Selectmen to defray the Charge afores^d.: and if the fines are not Sufficient that then the Town will make up what may be wanting

Voted That the Inhabitants of this Town shall Cutt bushes as has been formerly practiced for the advantage of the Town the Year Ensuing.

Voted that Jonathan Bigelow and Joseph Bigelow have Liberty to Set up a Shedd for horses in the Street near to the Shopp Standing in the street at the South East Corner of M^r Samⁿ: Howards Lott during the Towns pleasure.

Voted that the Co^mitte appointed March 3^d: Last past to Settle the bounds between the three Mile Lotts and the five Mile of Land on the East Side the great Riuer are hereby Ordered and Impowred to Ruⁿ a Streight Line from Windsor to Glassenbury

bounds between the s^d: three Mile Lotts and the Said
five Mile of Land

Att a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Hartford held in Hartford December 18th 1716.

Voted that Mathew Cadwell fferryman Shall pay
the money due by his Lease for the fferry according
to his Obligation.

Voted that a Rate of One hundred and Ten
pounds on the Inhabitants of this Town to defray
the Charges of the Town for the Year past and that
the Same be paid in money.

Voted that Hez: Wyllys be Clerk for the Town
the Year Insuing.

[243] Voted M ^r John Austin	} Selectmen for the Year Ensuing
Serj ^t . John Skinner	
Serj ^t . James Ensign	
Caleb Bull	
Dea: Tim ^o Cole	
Serj ^t . John Merrell	

Voted John Pratt Sen ^r	} Constables
Richard Seymor	
Thomas Spencer	

Voted that John Pratt Constable Shall Collect the
Country Rate of this Town and account with the
Treasu^r for the Same

Voted Obadiah Spencer	} Surveyo ^{rs} : of Highways
Jonathan Easton	
John Goodwin	

Voted John Church	} fence View ^{rs} N: mead ^o .
Dan ^{ll} : Clark	

Thomas Waters	} fence View ^{rs} S: mead ^o .
Jonathan Steel	

David Smith	}	fence View ^{rs} . Hoccanum
Tim ^o Porter		mead ^o .
Caleb Pitkin	}	fence View ^{rs} . Podunck mead ^o .
Rich ^d . Gilman		

Voted Benj^a Catlin Hayward South mead^o.
 William Pratt Hayward North meadow
 James Easton Hayward Podunck mead^o.
 James Porter Hayward Hoccanum mead^o.

Voted Joseph Cook	}	Grandjurymen
Jared Spencer		
John Meakins		
Thomas Shepard		

Voted Cap ^t . Aaron Cook	}	List and Ratemakers
Cap ^t . Ozias Pitkin		
M ^r Nath ^l : Stanly		
M ^r Thomas Hosmer		
S : James Ensign		
Cap ^t . Sam ^l : Sedgwick		

Voted Thomas Day	}	Collecto ^{rs} of Town Rates and they are to account with the Town Treas ^r for the Same
Jonathan Wells		
James Olmstead		
Sam ^l : Sedgwick Jun ^r		

Voted John Turner Sealer of Leather

Voted Hez : Wyllys Town Treasurer.

[244] Voted that the Sum of fourty Shillings be paid to Hez : Wyllys out of the Town Rate for his Service as Town Treasurer for the Year past.

Voted that the Listers and Ratemakers distribute the New Law book in this Town according to the act of the Generall Assembly

Voted that Obaidiah Spencer and Ichabod Wads-

worth on the North side L^t. Cyprian Nicols and Benj^a Catlin on the South side prosecute the act of this Town respecting Cutting firewood in the Co^mons past Decemb^r 16th 1714.

L^t. John Marsh is appointed by the Town to be one of the Co^mitte with Majo^r Talcot and Cap^t. Cook to prosecute the Last act of this Town respecting a highway from the Rhode to Windsor into the Town Co^mons.

Voted that Whereas the Generall Assembly of this Colony having Sometime Since giuen powers to Certain Trustees to Erect a Collegiate School in this Colony and to determine the place of its Settlement and having also Contributed to its Yearly Maintenance and giuen a Very Considerable Su^m of mony to the building a house for the Entertaining of Schollars and whereas the Counties of Hartford and New London being more in Number then the rest of the Government and paying the greatest part of the money giuen for the Subsisting the Said Collegiate School and having furnished the Said School with the greater number of Schollars had reason to Expect that in appointing the place of the School good respect Should be had to them therein, but finding it quite otherwise & that the Setling thereof at New Haven is attended with great difficulties Such as Cannot be Easily overcome it being So Very remote and the Transporting any thing by Water thither being So Uncertain there being but Litle Co^munications between these Countys and New Haven and Under Standing that at a Meeting of the Majo^r part of the Trustees at Hartford Last May (which Majo^r part by the Charter giuen to the

Trustees have full power to act) did then determine that if they could not universally agree to the place of Settlement of Said School when they Should meet at the next Com̄encement at Seybrook then they Should referr the Nomination of the place to the Meeting of the Generall Assembly next October following, those of the Trustees that dissented from the Setling of the School at New Haven were under a Necessity in faithfullness [245] to those Counties for whose Con[venience] they were Concerned to Inform the Generall Assembly, of the Same, but there being then nothing Issue^d Wee do for our Selves declare our dissatisfaction with the Setling the Collegiate School at New Haven by only an Equall part of the Trustees and hereby remonstrate against the Same and desire that the Generall Assembly that Shall be in May next may be moved that by an Act they make a full Settlement thereof and that it be part of the Instruction of Our Deputies at the Said Generall Assembly to offer this Our Remonstrance and Endeavour that the Collegiate School may be Setled in a place that Shall be Judged by them most Sutable and where it may be best Subsisted and most Accomodable to the greatest part of the Government.

[222'] This Wrighting witneseth An a grement between the select men: and Thomas Catlene: to wit Roberd Webster James Steele John Gilbert and Daniel pratt being Chosen and deputed by the Inhabtens of the town of Hartford to order the prudenshalls of the town for this presant yeare begining at the 18th of ffebuery 1663:

¹The volume is reversed for the entries following on pages 222, 250, 249, 248, 247, 246, 245.

God by his prouidenc hauing taken away by death John kely sey^{er}: the wife and Children of the sd kely: falling to the town A fore s^d to be prouided for and disposed of: and consequently to the towns men: we the aboue named haue agreed with the forementioned Thomas Catlen: that John keely sonn to John keely desesed and bethiah kely: shall liue With the sd Thomas Catlen an aprentes untell the sd John keely shall be of the agge of twenty: on years: being the July before the date herof eight years olde, the foresd term of on and twenty yars will be expired and ended in the yere sixteen hundred seuenty six: all which terme of time the sd John shall with the sd thomas: as an Aprentes dwell he shall his masters secrets keep he shall no matrymony contract: neither shall he from his masters saruis himself absent: neither by day nor it by night without his sd masters Consent: he shall no part of his masters goods perleyn nor hide: nor other wais any way disspos of without his sd masters Consent during the wholl terme of his sd Aprentysshippe: but fully and faithfully his masters saruis atend: in Consideration wher of to wit of the premises: the sd thomas Catlen: to the sd John kely and the aboue sd Townsmene doth promis to find and prouid for the sd John met drank washing lodging and Aparent desent and Comly for his Relation and allso to tech him the sd John Compdently to Reed and wright: and allso to allow the sd John two new suts of aparell Comly and desent at the end of his sd Aprentisheppe: allso if the sd John and his sd master Shall liue to gether tell the sd tarme of time shall be Compleated and ended the sd thomas doth Ingage

that he will not send the sd John his Aprentes away empty handed fferder the sd Thomas doth promis couinant and ingadg too and with the sd Townes men in the behalf of the sd John: that if he and his wife to wit mary Catlen shall both of them be taken away by death before the foresd term shall be expired then the sd John shall be at liberty from the Aforesd thomas his ayers or asigns: not paying anything to him or them for the Remaynder of his tim be it more or lees: only he the sd thomas doth desire that the sd John should be at the dispos of the townsmen then in being or gardens to that purpos tell the terme of twenty on years shall be Completed and ended as aforesd in witnes wher of the partys abouenamed haue sett too ther: hands:

[250] Sept^r 17th [1663.¹]

y^e side by y^r uote did order [that whosoever¹] Shall Bayte his chattell In y^e [Long Meadow¹] Halfe an hower after sonn done, Shall forfeit 12^d: a Head for euery Bullock or Horss that is soe taken & Impounded: y^e s^d 12^d is to be to him that Shall impound y^e chattell as afoars^d

At a Side meeting of the North Side March 25th
1667

it was put to uote whether the Side would allow the townsmen to make any fence to the Long meadow which is now thrown upp and it was uoted in the negatiue

Wee underwritten beeing appointed by the Select

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men of Hartford to meet windsor men to run the bounds of the Said towns of Hartford and windsor on the east Side the great riuer wee presented to the Said persons (beeing mett) the Auntient Court appointment for those bounds which is to this effect That the bounds between Hartford and windsor Shall bee at the riueretts mouth on the east Side Connecticott riuer and So to run due east in to the Countrey whereuppon we tendered to the Said windsor men to beg[in] at Podunck riueretts mouth where it now falleth into the great riuer and from thence to Sett out our bowds line uppon a due east line into the Countrey as farr as our bownds extended and desired them to Attend us accordingly which they refuseing to doe, wee run not the line at that time which was march 5th 1671

[248] [Nouember¹] y^e 14th day 1688. Receiued of y^e [present¹] townsmen. Viz. Engs. Nathaniell Stanly, m^r. Cypryan Nicolls, John Marsh, and Zachariah Sandford, three Barrills of Powder which ware Bought one of m^r Gardner and the Other Two of m^r. Richards, and two hundred weight of Leade, and Seauenty fower pownds of Bullets, and about ffiue Pownds of powder More, and forty halfe pikes, for the use of the Town of Hartford I Say receiued
By Me Caleb Stanly

Nouemb^r 15^d: 88 more Reseaiued Nine hundred eighty fflower pounds of Leade, and a parcell of flints off about ffiue Hundred all which Amunition aboue mentioned I do Ingage to Kepe in saffe Custaty ffor

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the use of the Towne Extrordinary Causalltyes onely
exsepted and not to be disposed off without the Order
or aprobaton of sum of the seleckt men off The
Towne as witnes my Hand Caleb Stanly

June 6^d 90: our Town soldgers had 22^l of powder
out of the Town stock that went up with Capt fitch
p ordr of C S & M^r A Cooke

ffeb^r 18^d: 16^{ss}₈₉ I Caleb Stanly deliuered to Engs
Nathaniell Stanly & John marsh Towsman a peice of
a Barell off powder wayed 5^l.

June 13^d 89 More deliuered to W^m Burnam By
M^r Nicols and Capt Bulls order selleckt men 14^l off
powder ffor the great gunns when King W^m & queene
Mary was proclaimed in Hartford.

March 6^d 1690 I Caleb Stanly By the Town off
Harttfords order att a Town meeting: sold the
remainder off that Barrell off powder opened when
King W^m was proclaimed to those that wanted powder
in Harttford ffor 3^s in Corne p l or 2^s in Money and
sent the produce off saide powder to M^r Samuell
Gardner off Salem to be deliuered to sd gardner att
Salem or Boston to procure more powder ffor the vse
off the Town as soone as might Bee.

shipped on Boarde m^r micall Coombs sloop off
Salem to be deliuered att eaiter of sd portes.

June 9^d: 1690 I Caleb Stanly had a Retirne of
what the Corne produced off M^r gardner viz Indian
Corne att 2^s 3^d p Bushell peese att 3^s 6^d p Bush Cleere
off ffraight with 24^s in money Resed ffor the powder

sold as aboue which Came to iust 9 - 3 - 0

Which money he deliuered to Capt Jonh Bull that
Layed itt out againe ffor a Barrell off powder ffor
ouer Town which Barrell of powder Cost in money of
Capt Andrew Bellcher 10 - 00 - 00

so that the Town are indebted to mee Caleb Stanly
10^s 6^d in money I pd m^r gardner more than the 9 - 3 - 0
& to M^r Codman 6^s 6^d for what he pd for sd powder
more then he Resed off m^r gardner besides the ffraight
ffrom Boston or Charlstowne to Harttford 18^d in
money 00 - 01 - 6

10 - 1 - 6 Barll & ffraight was 10 - 01 - 6

9 - 3 - 0 July 23d : 90 :

0 : 18 : 6 being due to Caleb Stanly in money
ffrom the Town or so much powder as [18]^s & 6^d
Cometh to

[249] [December 15th 16¹]90 Caleb Stanly had
seauen pounds and a halfe of powder out off the Town
stock ffor eighteene shillings & six pence he payed in
money to procure the Last Barrell off powder set
doune on the other side² by order off

Stephen

Hosmer

Thomas

Bunce

Select men

Jan^r 26^d 1691 I Caleb stanly by the order off the
Gou^r & Counsell & the Aprobation off Liut Joseph
Wadsworth Engs Jacob white and Decon Jn^o Willson

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December, 1822.

² Page 248.

Townsmen Lett Capt Jonh Bull haue 50^{lb} pounds off powder and 220^{lb} off Leade ffor the Expeditions to deereffeilde: & allbany: ffor which powder the Town off Harttford are to Reseaiue halfe a Barrell off ouer Collonys powder to be sent ffrom New hauen: ffor what thay had off ouer Towns powder.

Jan^r 31^d 91 Reseaiued halfe a Barll of powd^r againe By Newhaauen soldgers: and lett Them haue 30^{ll} off Leade more off ouer towns Leade which made in all Lent to the Collony 250^l

March 22^d 1700 Capt Caleb Stanly hauing giuen the Town off Harttford an accountp off what Amunition there hath Beene Expended & Lent the Collony since itt was in his Custaty and There Remains Still in his hands Nine hundred Twenty nine pounds off Leade & Bullets: and Two halfe Barrells off powder and part off annother halfe Barrell and Two hundred off flints and 40 halfe pikes

This acct taken p us

Aaron Cooke
John Skinner
Select men

[247] The Marke that [Joseph Mygatt gives¹] his Cattel is a halfe penny on the uper side of each eare: his sheep a halfe penny the uper side of each eare and a halfe penny the under side of the off eare Decemb^r: 26th: 1695./

W^m Long Marks With a Crop on the of eare and a hole In the same eare: Decem^r 26: 1695:

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Stephen Kelsy Marks With a Slitt on the under side of the off eare december 26/ 1695

December y^e 26 : 1695 then Aaron Cooks marke of his Cattle is a hole in the near and a half penny on the under side of the ofe Eare

Entered feb: 21 : 170³/₄ Samⁿ. Church marks his Catle with a Crop oft Each Eare & a halfpenny Cutt out of the uper side of the off eare

nathanill goodwin senior marks his cattell with a crop on the nere eare and a slit in the crop and a half peany on the under sid of the off eare

Thomas Bunce marks his cattell with a slit on the under sid of the nere eare

[246] Memorandum. Aprill 22^d. 1706. There [now is¹] and Lyes at the dwelling house of John Marsh Jun^r of Hartford, Sixty pair of Snow Shoes, and thirty eight pair of Mogginsons belonging to the Colony of Connecticutt, that were Comitted to the Custody of the Said Marsh, for the Use of the S^d Colony, By us

Caleb Stanly	James Stele	} Selectmen of Hartford.
	Ebenezer Hopkins	

Memorañd. Aprill. 22^d. 1706. M^r. Hez: Willis, and the S^d John Marsh Jun^r. who were Selectmen of Hartford in the year. 1705. gaue acco^t. of more of the S^d Snow Shoes & Mogginsons, that they lent out, as follows. Viz^t.

The Said M^r Hez: Willis Lent.

2. pair Mogginsons to William Davenport.

1. pair Mogginsons to Richard Smith.

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1. pair ditto to John Camp Jun^r.
1. pair ditto to Nathaniel Sexton.

And the Said John Marsh Lent.

1. pair Mogginsons to Cap^t. Aaron Cook.
1. pair Ditto to Richard Goodman.
1. pair Snow-Shoes to David Forbs.
1. pair Mogginsons S^d John Marsh used himself.

Memorañd. Aprill. 22^d. 1706. There now is and Lyes in the hands of John Skinner of Hartford, Locksmith Tenn Gunns, belonging to the Town of Hartford and in the hands of Cap^t. Cyprian Niccols three Guñs belonging to S^d Town. that were Coñmitted to their Custody by the Selectmen of Hartford, to be kept for the Towns Use, and be at the Coñmand of the S^d Select men for the time being & at all times hereafter. Witness our hands.

Joseph Wadsworth	} Selectmen of Hartford.
James Stele	
Ebenezer Hopkins	
Caleb Stanly	

Memorañd: Aprill. 22^d. 1706. Wee the Selectmen of the Town of Hartford, did this day Receive & take from Cap^t. Caleb Stanly of Hartford, all the Said Towns Stock of Añmunition that was in his hands, That is to Say, all the powder, Lead, bulletts, flints, half pikes, and other things whatsoeuer, and thereof did by writing acquit & discharge the S^d Cap^t. Stanly foreuer, And the Same Añmunition, powder, Lead &c Wee did Lay up in Store for the Use of the S^d Town in

a room made for that purpose in the South Meeting house in Hartford. Witness our hands.

Joseph Wadsworth	} Selectmen of Hartford.
James Steele	
Ebenezer Hopkins	
Caleb Stanly	

[245] Memorand. Aprill. 22^d. 1706. Wee the Selectmen of the Town of Hartford, did this day Take Account of the Quantity of the Said Towns Stock of Amunition, Laid up in Store in the South Meeting house in Hartford, and we found the Same to be as followeth, That is to Say.

There is One Thousand three hundred Twenty and Six pounds weight of Lead and bullets.

And Two barrells and about eight pounds of Gunn powder.

And. 680. flints. and. 33. half pikes. and. Ten great Gunn bullets. Som wormers and Chargers.

And Whereas in the Year. 1691. There was Lent of the Town Stock of Amunition in Cap^t Stanlys. hands, to the Colony of Connecticutt. 250^l. of Lead. Six pounds of powder and four hundred flints

Wee the S^d Selectmen haue now rec^d. the Same again of the Colony Treasurer, and the Same is Comprehended in the S^d Town Stock aboue mentioned.

Witness our hands

Joseph Wadsworth	} Selectmen of the Town of Hartford.
James Steele	
Ebenezer Hopkins	
Caleb Stanly	

Memorañd: Novemb^r: 3^d: 1706.

Then delivered To Serj^{tt}: Nicols for the Guard
10^{ll}: p^{ds}. of powder.

Delivered To Serj^{tt}: Benja: Grayhan for the Guard
10 p^{ds}: of powder.

Delivered to Thō: Spencer for the Guard on the
East Side. 7. pounds powder.

[32] The Eare Markes: for Hartford

Settled the 8th of Apill 1645

John Steele his marke is a Slitt vnder the off eare
neare the head.

Mr Tho. Wells his marke is a Cropp on y^e of eare

M Willis his marke is a hollowe cropp on the topp
of the Nare eare & a peece cutt out vnder y^e off eare

Willm Gibbins Marke is a hollowe Cropp on the
topp of the off eare & a peece cutt out vnder the Neare
eare.

Mr Hopkins Marke a Nocke vnder the off eare and
a hoale vnder the Neare eare.

Mr Cullicke Marke is a cropp on the Neare eare &
a slitt on the topp of the of eare.

& on the horne H C:

Willm Pantry his Marke a square cropp on the
topp of the off eare.

Willm Goodwins Marke a hole in the Neare eare
and a slitt on the tipp of the off eare

John White his Marke is the topp of the of eare
cutt of square and an vnder fetch of the Neare eare
Neare the head

Nathaniell Ely a peece cutt out of the Neare eare
Close by the head:

Willm Clarke the of eare is the topp cutt of & slitt downe the same eare.

Willm Buttler the topp of the Neare Eare cutt of & slitt downe the eare

Nathaniell Wardes is a peece cutt out of the Topp of the off ear w^{ch} makes yt a hollowe slitt & a hoale cutt out of the Same eare about the Midle of the eare

Jo: Barnards is the off eare slitt & one of the peeces cutt of toward the head:

Richard Lords is both the topps of the eares cutt of & a little slitt of the off eare next the head vppwards:

Nathaniell Richards the Topp of the off eare cutt of & a slitt of the Neare eare: cutt vppwards next the head: /

Richard Omstead Croppd of the topp of the Neare eare

Richard Church his marke is a snipp cutt out of the Neare eare next the head

Nicolas Clarkes is the topp cutt of the off and a peece cutt out of the side:

Edward Stebbinge his marke a slitt downe the topp of both eares

Willm Wadsworth halfe the off eare cutt of

Tho fford his marke the Neare eare cutt the Topp of yt & a slitt in yt & the off eare a slitt downewards in the middle of the eare

George Graue: a slitt downe the Neare eare

Andrew Bacon a slitt downe the off eare

Richard ffellowes a slitt downe the off eare & a hoale in the Neare eare

Jackery Sanford on the Neare eare a halfe round
cutt out of the eare

Thomas Sellden a Notch cutt out of the Neare eare
& a slitt on the off eare next the head

Tho. Buure¹ a slitt of the vnder side of the Neare
eare

Richard watts a forked Cropp on the topp of the
off eare

Jo Tallcott a slitt downe the off eare [& a] peece
of the slitt cutt of []

[33] Nathaniell Willett a peece cutt of the topp of
the off eare

Jo Pratt a slitt downe the outside of the Neare eare

Timothy Stanly a peece toward the topp of the off
eare cutt of like a halfe round & his great cattell burnt
wth T: S:

Jo Wattson a little slitt of the side of the Neare
eare & both the topps cutt of both eares

Willm Hills Both eares slitt & one part of the
slitt cutt of of both eares.

Willm Wesly the Neare eare slitt & one side taken
of & only a little slitt on the othe side of the eare:

Tho Stanly a peece cutt out of the side of the
Neare eare toward the topp.

Andrewe Warner: halfe the off eare cutt of & a
slit downward

Tho Olcutt a Notch cutt out of the side of the off
eare:

Nicolas Omstead the topp of the Neare eare cutt
of & a Nocke cutt out of the side of the off eare:

Tho Woodfford is the topp of the Neare eare cutt

¹ Possibly Bunce.

off slitt downe the midle of the eare & a bitt cutt out behind the same eare

Richard Goodman a slitt on the topp of the of eare & a slitt on the vnderside of the eare that is not next the head

James Wakely the Neare eare a cropp out of that side next the head & a hoale in the off eare :

Jo Hopkins a slitt in the Topp of the off eare.

Willm Andrewes a slitt in the Topp of the Neare eare & burnt of the horne

Gregory Willterton Croppt of both of the eares :

Willm Westwood a slitt downe the Neare eare both the eares & burnt wth W. W.¹

William Westwood a slitt downe the Neare eare & a peece cropd out of that side next the head: of the same eare :

M^r Hookers marke : vndr the of eare a slitt vpwards & of the other side of the eare a slitt downewards

Seth Grants. marke. the Neare eare cropt of & the of eare slitt downe :

Edward Elmers marke the tope of the nere eare cut of & too slitts vnder the of eare

William Edwards marke is a slitt vnder both eares

Willim fillips marke a crop one the nere eare and a slit one the ofe eare one the onder sid of it

m^r Colles marke the right eare halfe Cotte offe

Thomas Bulls eare marke a little peece cut []
rounde or hollow off the top of the ne[] eare.

Phillip Daus marke : Is the neare eare slit downe and the insid next the head Cot of

¹ This paragraph is crossed out in the original record.

[34] william kelsys Are mark for his kattell and swine: a littell Slitte vnder the of are one hinder partt toward the rotte of the are

Samuel Fitch are mark'd this 2^d of May 1653: An hole in the off Eare and the top of that eare cutt of & slitt in to the hole

John Allyns are marked this 7th of February 1654 a peice Cutt of the vnder side of the Near Eare.

John Tallcottes Juniers Are marked A pece Cut of Cros the Top of the offe eare.

John Stedmans are marke is a slit in the tope of the allfe are and the peese next to the bodi Cut of

Zacha Seamor his mark is crop on Each Ear and a hole in Each ear.¹

James Steele: Are marked the tope of the nere eare Cut of and a sleet down the same are:

Jonath Bigelows mark is a hole in the near ear half peny on the upper Side of the off Ear.¹

Bartholemē Barnard Are: markē the tope of the off Eare Cutt off and a peece Cutt out of the Backer side of the same Eare

Gerrard Spicke are marked a slitt downe the Near eare, & a peice cutt out to the slitt of the eare of the side next his head/

Eben^r Sedgwicks mark is a Slitt on the off Ear and a halfpenny within the Slitt in the upper Side¹

Joseph Haines Eis mark a slitt in y^e neer ear from y^e top of Ear downwards & a slitt from y^e outside of y^e same ear under the other slitt:

Tho Catlings Eare marcke the neare eare slit doune and the lower side Cot of

¹ These entries are written on the margin of the page in the original record.

Henry Grimes eare marcke A holow Crophe one both the eares.



Caleb Stanlys are marked with a rounde peece Cutt oute of the under side of the Neare eare and a rounde peece cutt oute of the upper side of the ofe Eare: as p margent suppose them Chattles Eares:

Phillip Lewis are marked with a peice Cutt ofe the Top of the ofe Eare and a hole in the Same Eare.

Nathaniell Ruscoes are marked with a round peice Cut out of the underside of the ofe Eare and a round peice Cut out of the upper side of the Neere Eare [35] Nath^l. Goodwine Jun^r his marke for his Catle is a Swallows Tayle cut on y^e near ear & a halpeny under the Same Ear his mark for his horses is a halpeny under Side y^e Near Ear

Joseph Gilberts mark for his creatures is a Crop on the off ear, and a Slit in the Crop thro^t the midle of the ear

Thomas Buttlars are marked the tope of the near eare Cutt off¹

John Carters mark 2 Slitts off Ear one Slit near Ear half peny under Side Same Eare

Thomas Buttelars Cattell are markad with the ttop of the neare eare Cutt of.

1697 Nathaniell Goodwins Shoemaker: his mark is a half Crop on the near Ear und^r Side & a slitt on the und^r side of the off Eare near the head upwards:

1699 John Skinner his mark a Top Cutt off the near Eare & a Slitt Cutt in the Same Eare y^e und^r side upwards

¹This entry is crossed out in the original record.

1702/ Richard Edwards his Mark for his Creatures is
a slitt under Each Eare

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Mr Thomas Buckingham's Mark for his Creatures is
half Crop on the Upper Side of Each Ear.



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1698,	251.	1699,	255.
1700,	258.	1701,	262.
1702,	264.	1703,	271.
1704,	271.	1705,	277.
1706,	280.	1707,	286.
		1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	300.
1712,	303.	1713,	308.
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1686,	219.		
1708,	290.	1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	300.
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1670,	163.	1671,	166.
1672,	168.	1673,	169.
1674,	171.	1675,	174.
1676,	176.	1677,	180.
		1679,	188.
1680,	193.	1681,	195.
1682,	200.	1683,	204.
1684,	211.		
1686,	219.	1687,	223.
1688,	225.		

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1698,	252.		
1702,	265.	1703,	271.
1704,	274.	1705,	277.
1706,	280.	1707,	286.
1712,	304.	1713,	309.
1714,	311.		
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1672,	168.	1673,	169.
1674,	172.	1675,	174.
1676,	176.	1677,	180.
1678,	184.	1679,	188.
1680,	193.	1681,	195.
1682,	200.	1683,	204.

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1684,	211.	1685,	216.
1686,	220.	1687,	223.
1688,	225.	1689,	227.
1692,	232.	1693,	235.
1694,	238.	1695,	240.
1696,	246.	1697,	250.
1698,	252.	1699,	256.
1700,	258.	1701,	262.
1702,	265.	1703,	271.
1704,	275.	1705,	277.
1706,	280.	1707,	286.
1708,	291.	1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	300.
1712,	303.	1713,	309.
1714,	311.	1715,	318.
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1708,	290.	1709,	292, 294.
1710,	297.	1711,	299.
1712,	303.	1713,	308.
		1715,	317.
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		1669,	158.
1708,	290.	1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	300.
1712,	303.	1713,	308.
1714,	311.	1715,	317.
1716,	321.		

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fence viewers chosen,

1690,	230.	1705,	277.
1706,	280.		
1708,	290.	1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	300.
1712,	303.	1713,	308.
		1715,	317.

1716, 320.

hayward chosen,

1708,	290.	1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	300.
1712,	303.	1713,	308.
1714,	311.	1715,	317.
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1676,	176.		
1678,	183.	1679,	188.
1680,	193.	1681,	195.
1682,	200.	1683,	204.
1684,	211.	1685,	216.
1686,	219.	1687,	222.
		1689,	227.
1690,	230.		
1692,	232.	1693,	234.
1694,	237.	1695,	240.
1696,	246.		
1698,	251.	1699,	255.
1700,	258.	1701,	262.
1702,	264.	1703,	270.
1704,	274.	1705,	277.
1706,	279.	1707,	286.

North side fence viewers chosen,

1708,	290.	1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	299.
1712,	303.	1713,	308.
1714,	311.	1715,	317.
1716,	320.		

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1654,	106.	1669,	158.
1674,	171.	1675,	174.
1686,	219.	1687,	222.
1708,	290.	1709,	294.
1710,	297.	1711,	300.
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1698,	251.	1699,	255.
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1702,	264.	1703,	270.
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1702,	263.	1703,	270.
1704,	273.	1705,	276.
1706,	279.	1707,	285.
1708,	289.	1709,	293.
1710,	296.	1711,	299.
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1668,	158.	1669,	160.
		1671,	167.
1672,	168.	1673,	169.
1674,	172.	1675,	174.
1676,	176.	1677,	180.
1678,	184.	1679,	188.
1680,	193.	1681,	195.
1682,	200.	1683,	204.
1684,	211.	1685,	216.
1686,	220.	1687,	223.
1688,	225.	1689,	227.
1692,	232.	1693,	235.
1694,	238.	1695,	240.
1696,	246.	1697,	250.
1698,	252.	1699,	256.
1700,	258.	1701,	262.
1702,	265.	1703,	271.
1704,	275.	1705,	277.
1706,	280.	1707,	286.
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1645,	80.	1646,	83.
1647,	84.	1648,	85.
		1650,	95.
1651,	98.	1654,	103.
		1656,	115.
1657,	121.	1658,	123.
1659,	129.	1660,	134.
1661,	137.	1664,	148.
1665,	150.	1672,	168.
1675,	174.		
1679,	188.	1680,	193.
1681,	195.	1682,	200.
1685,	216.	1686,	219.
1689,	227.	1692,	232.
1693,	234.	1694,	238.
1695,	240.	1698,	252.
1699,	256.	1700,	258.
1701,	262.	1702,	264.
1703,	271.	1704,	274.
1705,	277.	1708,	280.

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constables chosen,

1650,	95.	1651,	98.
		1655,	110.
		1657,	120.
1658,	123.	1659,	129.
		1661,	137.
		1663,	142.
		1675,	174.
		1677,	180.
1678,	183.		
1680,	192.		
1684,	215.		
1692,	232.	1699,	255.

fence viewers chosen,

1665,	150.
1675,	173.

South side fence viewers chosen,

1676,	176.	1679,	188.
1680,	193.	1681,	195.
1682,	200.		
1684,	211.	1685,	216.
1686,	219.	1687,	222.
1692,	232.	1693,	234.
1694,	237.	1695,	240.
1696,	246.		
1698,	251.	1699,	255.
1700,	258.	1701,	262.
1702,	264.	1703,	271.
1704,	274.	1707,	286.
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		1657,	120.
1658,	123.	1659,	129.
1660,	134.	1661,	137.
		1663,	142.
1664,	148.	1665,	149.
		1671,	166.
		1675,	173.
		1677,	179.
1680,	192.	1683,	204.
1684,	211.	1687,	222.
1688,	225.		
1692,	232.	1693,	234.
1698,	251.	1699,	255.
1700,	258.	1701,	260, 262.
1702,	264.	1703,	270.
1704,	274.	1705,	276.
1706,	279.	1707,	285.
1708,	290.	1709,	294.
1710,	296.	1711,	299.

South side townsmen chosen,

1650,	95.	1651,	97.
		1655,	110.
1656,	115.	1657,	120.
1658,	123.	1659,	129.
		1661,	137.
1662,	140.	1663,	142.
1664,	147.	1665,	149.
1670,	162.	1671,	166.
		1675,	173.
1680,	192.	1681,	195.
		1683,	204.
1684,	211.	1685,	215.
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		1646,	83.
1647,	84.	1648,	85.
1649,	91.	1650,	95.
1651,	98.	1652,	101.
1653,	103.	1654,	103.
1655,	110.	1656,	115.
1657,	120.	1658,	123.
1659,	129.	1660,	134.

Surveyors of highways chosen,

1661,	137.	1662,	140.
1663,	142.	1664,	148.
1665,	149.	1666,	151.
1667,	154.	1668,	157.
1669,	160.	1670,	162.
1671,	166.	1672,	168.
1673,	169.	1674,	171.
1675,	173.	1676,	176.
1677,	180.	1678,	183.
1679,	187, 188.	1680,	192.
1681,	195, 196.	1682,	200.
1683,	204.	1684,	211.
1685,	215, 216.	1686,	219, 220.
1687,	222, 223.	1688,	225.
1689,	227, 228.	1690,	230.
		1692,	232.
1693,	234.	1694,	237.
1695,	240.	1696,	245.
1697,	249.	1698,	251.
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1703,	270.	1704,	274.
1705,	276.	1706,	279.
1707,	285.	1708,	290.
1709,	294.	1710,	296.
1711,	299.	1712,	303.
1713,	308.	1714,	310.
1715,	317.	1716,	320.

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1647,	84.	1648,	85.
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1651,	97.	1652,	101.
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1659,	129.	1660,	134.
1661,	137.	1662,	140.
1663,	142.	1664,	147.
1665,	149.	1666,	151.
1667,	154.	1668,	157.
1669,	160.	1670,	162.
1671,	166.	1672,	168.
1673,	169.	1674,	171.
1675,	173.	1676,	176.

Townsmen chosen,

1677,	180.	1678,	183.
1679,	187.	1680,	192.
1681,	195.	1682,	200.
1683,	203, 204.	1684,	210, 211.
1685,	215.	1686,	219.
1687,	222.	1688,	225.
1689,	227.	1690,	229.
		1692,	231.
1693,	234.	1694,	237.
1695,	240.	1696,	245.
1697,	249.	1698,	251.
1699,	255.		

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1639,	4.	16—,	7
1651,	97.		
1659,	125.		
1695,	246.		
1703,	271.	1704,	273.
1705,	276.	1706,	279.
1707,	285.	1708,	290.
1709,	294.	1710,	296.
1711,	299.	1712,	302.
1713,	307.	1714,	310.
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1707,	285.	1708,	289.
1709,	294.	1710,	297.
1711,	299.	1712,	303.
1713,	307.	1714,	310.
1715,	318.	1716,	321.

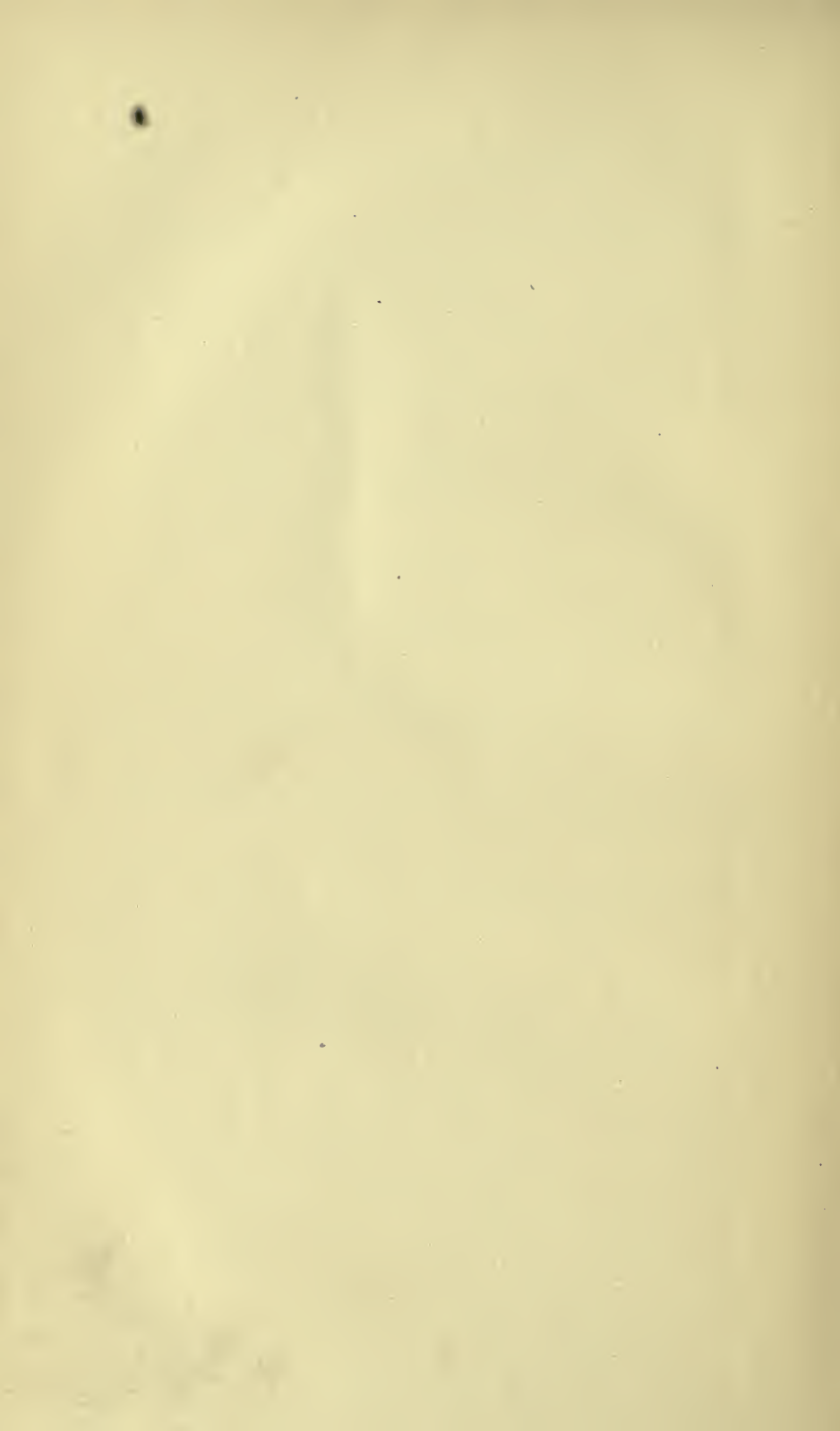
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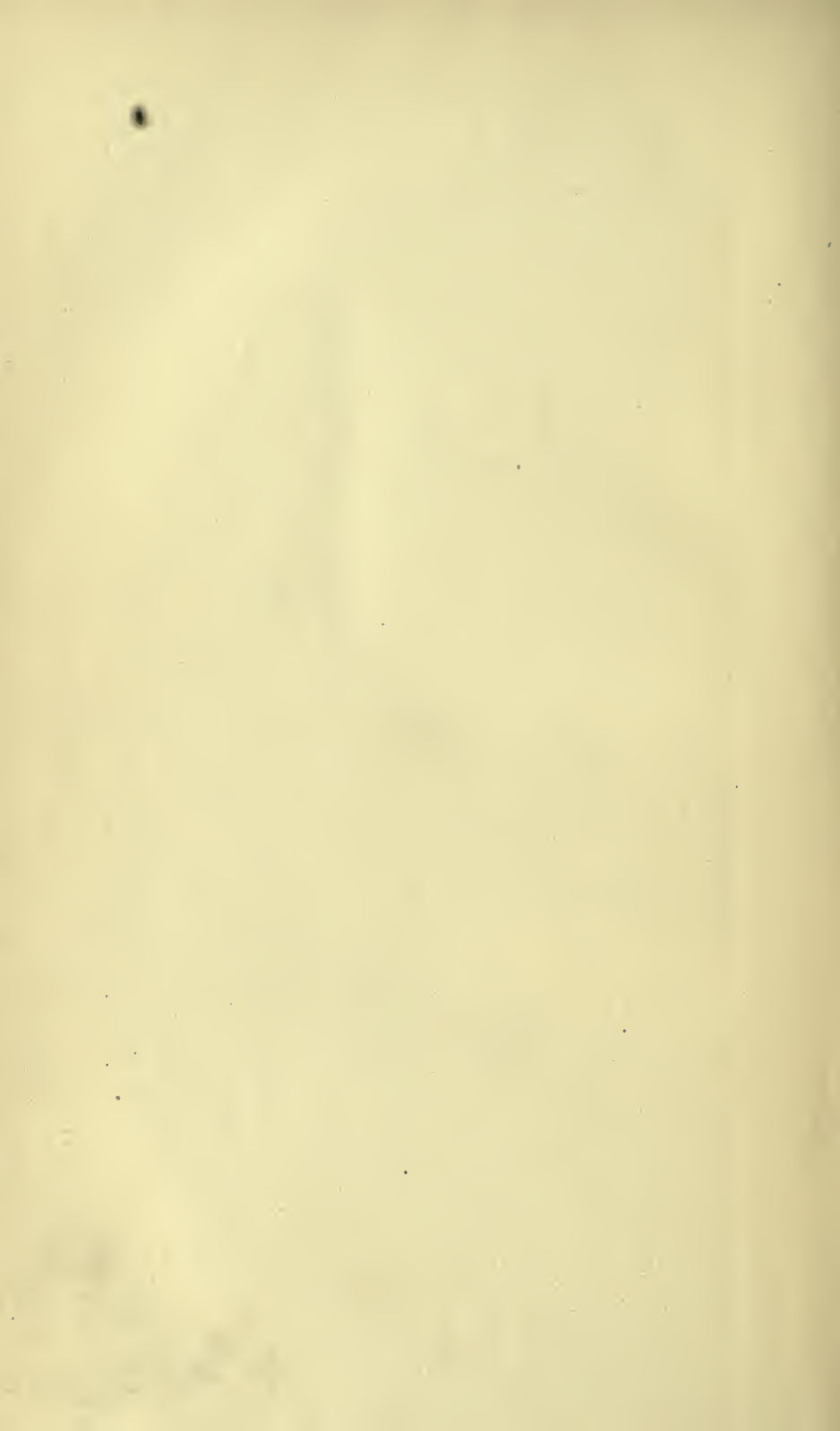
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